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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 4rn MARCH, 1875.

號四月三英 四年禮

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

#### Arrivals.

March 8, Yesso, Brit. str., 559, F. Ashton, Foochow 28th February, Amoy March 1st, and Swatow 2nd, General. - D. LA-PRAIR & Co.

March 8, Montgomenvanine, British str., 1,147, Geo. Butlin, Shanghai 27th Feb., Ballast .- ORDER. March 3, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, J. M. Rayner, Canton 2nd March, General.

--Siemssen & Co. March 3, DOROTHEA, German bark, 619, H. F. Möller, Cardiff 18th November, Coals. —Мысныя & Co.

#### Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S UPPICE.

MARCH SRD. Morning Star, for Bangkok. Tay Watt, for Touron.

Ningpo, str., for Shanghai. Hector, str., for Singapore and London. Ellon Castle, for Tientsin.

#### Departures. None,

#### Passengers.

Per Yesso, str., from East Coast:-Capts. Settherwaite and Lefavour, and 120

TO DEPART. Per Hector, str., for Singapore, &c .:-For Singapore and Penang .- 643 Chinese: For London -- 16 Cable and I deported pri-

Per Ningpo, str. for Shanghai ;-

50 Chinese. Per Tay Watt, for Touron :-72 Ohinege.

Per Morning Star, for Bangkok :-20 Chinese. The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s str. Kashgar, to-day, at moon :-For Gibraltar .- Mrs. Andrews, 3 children and European female servant. For Southumpton. -Messra. Peobles and J. S. Trottor, 1 Infan and native servant. For Sydney .- Mrs. Hooper,

#### Reports.

3 children and European female servant.

The German bark Dorothea reports left Cardiff on 18th November. Had fine weather to the Cape; when got strong W. and N.W. winds. In the Chine Seavery strong monsoon and high sen to arrival.

The British steamship Monigomeryshire re- Queen's Road. ports left Shanghai on 27th February. Had first part moderate winds and bazy weather: latter part strong breeze and thick weather. On March 2nd, passed a Clinese steamer, which was trying to find the position of a wreck on Shoal, in lat. 22.50 N., long. 116.50 E.

The British ateamship Yesso reports left Foochow on 28th Pebruary, Amoy on let March, and Swatow on the 2nd. Had moderate Northorly winds with squally weather and rain. In Foochow, H.M.S. Kestrel and steamship Dragon. In Amoy, H.M.S. Growler, H.I.O.M. orusers Ling-fong and Bei hoo, steamships Remeralda, Formosa and Washi. In Swatow. German corvette Ariadne and str. Yothung.

#### Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) Vessel's Name. Brom.

	Fede e Speranza.	Swingea	Sept.	14
	Finellin	Sanderland	Oct.	5
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٠.	Livingstone	Kiel	Oot.	23
	Livingstone Green Jacket	Penarth	Oct.	24
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	Castria Eleanor Admiral Tegetho	London	Nov.	4
	Admira Tagatha	P Ourdiff	Nov.	8
٠.	Anna Dorothes.	Swinsea	NOV.	. 8
	Osaka	London	Nove	12
	Danama	Cardiff	Nav.	13
+	Carlon	London	Nov.	17
٠,	Oeylon	Glasson	Nov.	20
-	Villa Franca	Liverpool	Nov.	21
	Titno	Coxhaven	Nov.	23
	Rollo	Lundon	N.v.	30
	Rollo	Cardiff	Dec	1
	Harwich Livingstone Caphorn Sophie Anna	Swansau	Dec	7
ď	Livingstand	Cardiff	Dec	12
	Canhorn	Swammen	Dec	14
	Sanhia	Antworm	Dec	14
•	Ann	Hambury	Dec.	16
	Sumatra	New York	Dec.	23
	Hazurd	San Francis	ooDec.	30
•	Anna Chmetine	Antware	Lan	- 5
7	George	Cardiff	Jan.	. 9
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	Lotus (s) Bengal (s)	London	Jan	14
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# Auction Sales to-day.

Aleda ...... Shields .......... Jan ... 16

J. M. ARMSTRONG At 12 noon,

Sundry Goods. NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN And Co-insures with French Lloyd, COORIN-OHINA. IN Pursuince of the Ordinances ensoted by

the Governor, Intimation is hereby given Aggregate Capital ... that Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbour-master's or Farmers' Offices, on their arrival in Saignu, any quantity of Opium or Spirits of any kind which may have been ship. ped on board of their Vessels, fulling which they are liable to the Pounities specified therein. (Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VII., XVI., XVII.)

( ,, 13, Sept., 1873, ,, XIII.)
Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools, BANHAP & CIR. Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon. A. SPOONER.

6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875. THE ADVERTISER, who has had Three A Years' experience of Office Work in Ohina, desires a Re-engagement as Oleric or Junior Book-keeper. Address " B. A.," Daily Press Office. 11 85 Hongkong, 14th January, 18.6.

MILLAR & CO. PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHE AND BRASS FOUNDERS GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS.

Quenn's Road Bast, and Nullan Land 1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874. NOTICE. CITEAMERS leaving this port regulring O GOAL, can obtain it from the Under-

W. G. HALE & Co., Bargon. tf 1561 16th September, 1878.

OHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO OALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for

Winchester Repeating Arms and Accountion: Da Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety Fuse. [17 925 June 15 11HE Undersigned have been appointed Bole buted annually to Contributors, whether Share-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in holders or not, in propertion to the net amount

Sons Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1887.

## To be Let.

TO LET. TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos 14 and 16. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers, RAYNAL & Co., which With Immediate Possession.

PREMISES No. 44, Queen's Road, lately ! the occupation of Mesers. G. DUBOST & Co. HOUSE No. 4, Gaugh Street. HOUS E No. 35; Wellington Street, thoroughly repaired, lately in the occupation of Mesara

ROSE & Co. DWELLING HOUSE No. 2, Gough Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. GUTIER-DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co.

tf 2050 Hongkong, 28rd February, 1876 TO LET. Boad. Apply to G. FALCONER & Co.

846 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875. TO LET. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD. I "LANDS," newly painted and in Good Order.

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. if 131. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TO LET. With Prompt Possession. THE Detached PREMISES situated on Inlond Lot 169, Graham Street, (at present occupied by Messrs. E. FCHELLHASS & Co., consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICE and Four GODO WNB. Rent \$200 per month. Also, the DWELLING HOUSE No. 8, Upper Mosque Terrace. Gas and Water laid on. Rent 340 per month.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. 252 Hongkoog, 15th February, 1875.

TO LET. NTO. 7, Garden Road, known as "HARPER. VILLE," lately the Residence of J. M WALTERS, Eeq.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 197 Houghong, 4th February, 1875.

ATO 5. PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. Apply to LANE ORAWFORD & Co. 238 Hongkong, 13th February, 1875. TO LET. THE whole, or part, of the Residence knows

ne "THE HERMITAGE." Apply to: T. ALGAR, 9. Hollywood Road tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

TO LET. THE PREMISES at present occupied THE CHINA FIRE INBURANCE COMPANY, Apply to

G. FALCONER tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874 TO LET. With Possession on the 1st March, 1875. DELLE VUE, situated at the book of the

D Albany. Gas and Water laid on. T. Al GAR. 9. Hollywood Road # 233 Hongkong, 11th February, 1875.

TO LET. THREE STOREYED COMFORTABLE HOUSE, No. 18, Hollywood Road, having Nine Rooms, with a fine view of the Harpour. Gas and Water laid on. Rent moderate. For Particulars, address "L. A." care of

tf 234 . Hongkong, 11th February, 1875. ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

this Office.

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars RESERVE FUND ...... 100,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors :-Chairman-Ap. Andre, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-A. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Req. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Leg. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. Un Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum: LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Gredits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America. China and Japan. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Rast, Bongkong, 18th/February, 1875.

THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR

Subscribed Capital, \$1,000,000 And with French Company, Paris, do: 1,000,000

VOCEL, HACEDORN & Co., AGENTS-HONGKONG AND OHINA,

MLL grant Policies at Current Rates on Marine Rinks to all Ports of the World, Llowing a Brokerage of :-45 per cent. on Risks East of Singapore. And 20 per cent, on Risks to Europe and America. 1043 Hongkong, 14th January, 1875. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association NEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents At the same time, and place, will be Sold the will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. Of the French Barque Ronce (Captain STEAM TUG Blue Bell, measuring 75 feet THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. contracted by the Officers or Orew of the said complete order, built of TELE throughout and 331 ./.) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co. tf 1800 Hongrong, 4th June, 1874. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCH

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current

rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED). NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current races on Ma-Tine Risks to all parts of the World. In nocordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-Hongkong and China by Mesere, J. & R. Tax. of Pramia contributed by cach, the remaining MENT, Glusgow, and Mosers. DAVID CORSAR & third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. 11 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE T HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MEROHANT and GENERAL have recently been thoroughly repaired. Pos- COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of seasion may be had from May lat. WIELER & Co. OSOAR WIELER

of 2137; Hongkong, 19th December, 1874. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. I HENRY BEVERLEY LEMANN IN our Firms

in Hongkong, China, and Japan, ceased or 30th April, 1874. GILMAN & Co. 7d 347 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875.

NO.2, WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham MR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874. THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. GEORGE FARLEY HEARD IN our Firm bave deased. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

AR. CHARLES EDWARD PARKER IVI was admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong, Obins, and Japan on the Ist January, 1875. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 250 Hongkong, 12th February, 1875.

if 249. Hongkorg, 12th February, 1875.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK WILLIAM COARE in OUT Firm coases from and after this date. COARE, LIND & Co.

NOTIUE. HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MACG. HEATON. tr 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.

3m 188 Canton, Pebruary 1st, 1875.

NOTICE. T HAVE this day established myself at this Port as COMMISSION AGENT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the Style

and Firm of GEPP & Co. ARTHUR M. GEPP. 2m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1875. NOTIUE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.

THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873; E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. A R. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is

this day admitted a Partner in our Firm, E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874 [if 1669

L. the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co. W. OUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON

J. ALEXANDER.

3m 1 Amoy, let January, 1875. NOTICE A R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL bave this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. Mr. GROEGE HALES is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration, at Foochow.

3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1975. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S.E. SHELLIM, in our Firm at this Port and in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1874.

And Mr. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON bas been admitted a Partner therein from the let January ultimo. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

1m 204 Hongkeng, 5th February, 1875. NOTIOE. WE have Established ourselves at MEE-OHANTS and COMMISSION

AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at Takao and Taiwanfoo, under the Style of TAYLOR & THOMPSON. WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR. GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON.

6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875. 11HE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messra, HENRY KING & Co., of London.

OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

DOUMENTS Translated from ENGLISH ON A DAY TO BE NAMED, TRANSLATION. into CHINESE and GREMAN, Or from GERMAN, CHINESE, FRENCH, SPANISH, ITALIAN OF PORTUGUESE, into ENG-LISH, by competent hands. Special attention paid to PROTESTS, Ex-TENDED PROTESTS, and other Doouments containing NAUTICAL, ENGINEERING, or other

TECHNICAL Terme. Terms for European languages,-Fair copy, per legal folio,... 31.00 Special agreements made for Chinese Transstions or lengthy documents in other languages. Address "TRANSLATION," ours of Daily 6m 9115 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.

FOR SALE THE Well known and long Established BUSINESS of MCALISTER & Co., Shipchandlers and General Merchants, Singapore. tf 283 Singapore, 10th February, 1875.

FOR SALE. TITENRY BITCHIE'S SUPERIOR PALE I LOSHERRY T. G. LINSTEAD. 2138 Hongkong, 21st December, 1874.

NOTIUE. GRIEBEN) will be responsible for any debts over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 6 in. Hold, in tf 114 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

THEROOTS, OIGARS. Campbell's Plantation Brand CIGARS. Campbell's Dindigul Brand OHEROUTS. Campbell's Trichinopoly Brand OHEROOTS TERMS-Casb, Apply to MESSES. CAMPBELL & Co.,

Plantation Works Dindigul, Madras Presidency HOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY: THE Undersigned having been appointed

MELOHBRE & Co. Agenta, Royal Incurance Company ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

Acmyrs for the above Company, are pre- Messre, Calbwalt and Basins for Solicitors, pared to GRANT INSURANDES to the extent | 29, Queen's Boud. of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELOHERS & Co. tf 674 Hongkong, let May, 1874 297 Hongkong, 9th February, 1875.

COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Aus-THIS DAY.

the 4th March, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale Reoms, Queen's Roid, --10 Cases SPIRITS of WINE. 15 Normegian BEER. CHAMPAGNE. Barrels SPLIT PEAS.

Casks TALLOW. Fresh SALMON, in Tins, American TOBACCO. Smoking TOBACCO, in 1 and 1 lb. Tine. QUININE, in Bottles. Printed Border HANDKERCHIEFS, Black OLOTH, CASHMERE, &c.

An Invoice of Pendulum, Gilt, and Marble An Invoice of PLATED WARE, comprising with all faults and errors of description, at pur-Table and Despert SPOONS and FORKS, Soup and Pauce LADLES, FISH SLICES Butter DISHES, SUGAR BASINS, JELLY STANDS, &c. An Invoice of CROOKERY WARE, com-

prising Breakfast and Dessert SERVICES.

And To close a Consignment, -10 Quees Sparkling HOCK, in Quarts. MOZELLE, in Quarts. Pints. CHAMPAGNE, in Quarte Pints.

18 Bales COTTON WASTE. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Pale SHERRY.

Auctioneer 354 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1875. FURNITURE AUCTION.

ANE, ORAWFORD & Co., have received Instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. E. MANGER, Esq., No. 2, Seymour Terrace, on

SATURDAY. the 6th March, 1875, at 2 P.M.,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, consisting of Walnut-covered CHAIRS, ing Articles for the use of the Naval Depart-COUCHES, TABLES, OLEOGRAPHS, GASALIERS, ELECTRO PLATED WARE GLASS and OROCKERY WARE, SIDE BOARD, Dining TABLE, Briss BEDSTEADS Cheval and Toilet GLASSES, WARDROBES DRESSING TABLES, Marble-top WASH

STANDS and SERVICE. 1 Semi-Grand PIANO, by COLLARD & COL- keeper's Office. 1 New OARPET, 19 feet by 157 feet. 10 Doz. BRANDY.

PORT and SHERRY, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

336 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875. PUBLIC AUGTION.

HHE Undersigned has received instruction from Messre, FREERES, RODATZ & Co. to Soll by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the Premises, Scott Lane,-Their Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIX-TURES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

3 and 4 Stranded Europe ROPE.

Bolt ROPE SEIZING STUFF, MARLINE Manila ROPE, 14 to 31 inches. Paint BRUSHES, BLOCKS, &c. Cases Leibig's Extract of MEAT, in 1 and 1 lb. Jara.

PRESERVES of all descriptions. PICKLES, in 2 daz, Cases CUBBANTS, PRESERVED MEATS SAUSAGES, &c. Deli Smoking TOBACCO. Norwegian, Sonderburg, and Kitzingen BEER, CHAMPAGNE, Best Pale SHERRY,

Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Benker's GIN, BRANDY, Angostura BIT-

J. M. ARMSTRONG, 353 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1875. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

A. McDONALD AND OTHERS J. McDONALD AND ANOTHER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. Under a Decree of the said Court,

On the Premises,

of which Notice will be given. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North aide to be proposed in Clause No. 90 of the Deed of held this day, will be payable on and after TO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named eitunte, lying, and being at Victoria in the thereof on the Prays, and measuring thereon One hunfired feet; on the South side thereof on powers in investing the Company's funds. a Public Road, and measuring thereon One bundred and twelve feet; on the East side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number (he hundred and eightyfive, and measuring thereon Two hundred and minety-two feet; and on the West side thereof. on a Public Street, and measuring thereon Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole Thirty-one thousand six hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One bundred and eighty. four. For the unexpired term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years commencing from I wentyfifth day of June, 1861, at a Yearly Crown Beut of \$240; with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon, comprising Owelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House. The above will be offered in One Lot, which will include the GODDWILL of the Business

now carried on at the West Point Patent Slip.

COPPER FASTERED. The STOOK, comprising:-Copper Bars and Plates. Tellow Metal. Round, Square, Plate, Bar and Angle Iron. Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Bolts, Blucksmith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Tabe and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails. Bruss

Borows, Chains of various sizes, Steel, do., do. A QUANTITY OF TIMBER The Blip can receive vessels of 1,500 tons and has docked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity; and is in complete working order. TERMS OF SALE FOR THE MARINE LOT. PATENT SLIP AND BUILDINGS.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the full of Agents for the above Company, are pre- the hammer, and balance on completion of the pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Our cent Dead of Transfer of the Leasehold Property. the hammer and balance on completion of the the expenses of which to be paid by the parchaser. Before the delivery of the other Lote. Cash must be paid in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk from the fell of hammer, and subject to the approval THE Undereigned having been appointed . Further Particulars can be obtained from

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, TO-MORROW. the 5th instant, at Noon,-

Auctions.

MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES :-PICKLES, SAUCE, MUSTARD, SALAD certain number of Ohinese Boys capable of OIL, VINEGAR, CAPERS, OLIVES, TART reading easily any portion of the National FRUITS, JAM, JELLY, MACCARONI, OATMEAL, OHEESE, SALMON, &c., &c. Iron SOBEWS, Out NAILS. . Navy all Flux CANVAS,

2 Platform SCALES. 1 COOKING RANGE TERMS OF SALE - Useb before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. 356 Hongkorg, 3rd March, 1875. FURNITURE SALE. ANE OBAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. he 8th March, 1875, at 2 P.M., at the Residence

of D. ANTONIO ASTORQUIA, Esq. No. 5, Gough Street,-The whole of the OFFICE and HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, GLASS, OROUKERY, and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS: WARD-ROBES, Toilet GLASSES, Dressing TABLES, COUCHES, Office DESKS, PRESSES, Copying PRESSES, Iron SAFES.

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the full of the hammer. 350 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1875.

Fresh Beef.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1875-76. SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1875 from persons desirous of supplying the followment, for the year 1875-76, viz.:--

Salt, fine, Vegetables, Sugar, Printed Forms of Tender, and further particulars, onn be obtained at the Naval Store-

Soft Bread

JOHN BREMNER, H. M. Naval Yard. -Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875. [305 INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Estraordinary General MEETING o A Sharebolders in this Company will be held on MONDAY, March 8th next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Head Office, Queen's Road, under the Provisions of Article XVII of the Articles of Association, to take into conenderation the present position of the Company and for passing such Resolutions as may be deemed necessary.

352 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875. HUNGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED. N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Con

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN.

By Order of the Directors,

will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 9th March proximo, at 430 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1874, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managera

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS. THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on the Orioket Ground, on SATURDA-Y, the 13th March, commencing at 2 P.M. Entries close at Noon on Tuesday, 9th March, A Programme of the different Events can be seen at the Hongkong Club, Club GERMANIA, and

201 281 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. P. RHODES, Hon. Sec. 258 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-

ANDE COMPANY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Sharcholders in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 6, Nankin FITHE DIVIDEND of Dollars One Hundred GERMAN BARK PAPA, FROM HAM-Road, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 5th April | and Fifty (\$150) per Share, declared at next, at 3 P.M., to consider certain alterations the Ninto Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders Settlement, with a view to extend the Directors' MORROW, the 20th mat. By Order of the Directors; JOHN DUNN.

Acting Secretary. 42d 313 Shanghai, 18th February, 1875. FOR SALE.

REMEDIOS & Co. 326 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875. JUST LANDED.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER, in 2 15. lins. PRIME HAMBURU MESS PORK

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Ex GERMAN STEAMER "EGERIA."

1m 284 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875. NATIONAL OLOOK COMPANY OF CONNECTIOUT, U.S.A. MURRAY DAVIS, SOLE AGENT, 31 and 33, SUITER STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALLFORNIA, 18 prepared to fill Orders for all OLOCKS Manufactured by AREONIA CLOCK CO. GILBERT CLOCK CO. WATERSURY OLOCE CO. B. INCRASAM & Co. Bend for Illustrated Catalogue and Price

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at their Risk in the Company's Godowns at

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29th Dec., 1874, ISABEL, wife of Mr. Jas. Smith, nged 32 years.

HONGKONG, MARCH 4TH, 1875.

Side by side in the East we behold the spectacle of two ancient and semi-civilised nations each taking widely differing courses. China, venerating everything that belongs to the past, holds back with all her strength the ever-moving wheels of progress, whilst Japan, cager, in her new awakening, to embrace every improvement that Western civilisation offers, is orging them along with her utmost energy. The prejudices of the one nation are, on the one hand, leading her in some measure on a retrograde path, while the zeal and apiness to learn of the younger has led her to hurry too rapidly along the track she has so recently and unexpectedly chosen. But if the desire to follow European manners, customs, and practices has sometimes prompted the Japanese to make needless outlays, and caused them to cut a ridiculous appearance, by caricaturing Western institutions, it has beyond doubt been silled in and sewn ap again. He, however, said The present telegraph poles will be made availthe means of effecting a great and lasting that if they were up to the weight be would able to stretch the wires, and but comparatively reformation in the habits of the nation, and will lead to a vast expansion of their material at him. He remonstrated with him for doing essential point thoughout the Settlement. resources. The selfishness and cupidity of so, and lifted his hand as he did so. He did the Imperial Government of Peking has influenced them in one or two instances to strike him. The defendant threw a paper borrow ideas from the "outer barbarians," weight at him and struck him on the arm, and journal :but any approach at reform in the economy on the face, blackening his eye and causing his old scople, man and wife, who had worked hard of the Empire, any measure calculated to nose to bleed. He tried to defend himself and for many years, farming, and bad put by 200 promote the weal of the people, has always been pushed defendant back. A Chinese clerk was you for a rainy day. One day, during the met with discouragement from them. Selfinterest is the mainspring of every action of the not say whether the complainant's band hit and must die soon, and asked what they should were passed, after many pertinent questions fluctuations. - February 20th. despotic and incapable Government of China, and any departure from the old order of things is invariably prompted by this un- his hand into his face and used bad language, other people to spend, so it was agreed shall on another occasion have something THE "SPARK" TRAGEDY MR. MI worthy motive. When the Formosan diffi. and he thereupon gave him a thrushing. He, that when one of them should die the to say. Whilst, however, refraining from culty was pending they were eager to get The complainant, on this intimation, with coffin with the CHAIRMAN did not feel Mr. Mundy has appealed to the British vince. The report layererally act affectory, and European military instructors; directly the cloud had passed over they were anxious to

to where there is a superabundance. Can the force of folly further go? But it is part of a policy more profound the fixed intention of the Chinese Government! to make the foreign trade as unremunerative

supersede them by ignomnt Chinese teachers-

They are obstinately bent on insisting on the

sadly numerous officials. Meantime the works are undertaken, and those in existence are allowed to fall into disrepair. Most the roads are in an impassable and broken condition; some have degenerated into mere tracks. On every hand decay seems to be prevalent, and this in the midst of a teching population, where labour is wonderfully cheap, and the people naturally industrious Railways are looked upon with aversion and apprehension, by the Chinese, suthorities, Perhaps they have a sort of prescience that the iron roads are sure heralds of progress that these highways once made, they cannot bar the stream of now ideas and customs and the inevitable changes they are ever the censes. He did not know how he came by the means of disseminating. The telegraph is stick. almost equally an object of their hostility. Although the local authorities viewed with

favour, and had granted provisional leave for the construction of the line between Foodbow tion. and Amoy, the Peking Government refused its sanction to the schome, and lent encouragement, doubtless, to the mob to destroy the work. In every conceivable way they endeavour to thwart the schemes offereigners for the development of the resources of the magnificent country which groans under their misrule, and seek to keep alive the popular and vulgar prejudices of the ignorant masses against them. Ther is not much room for hope of im-

provement under the new regime. There in fact, little difference in the constitution of the Ministry since the accession of the child Emperor. The old Empresses have shown themselves possessed of some ability, but they are imbued with the prejudices of their race, and do not actively interfere, probably, in the direction of affairs, beyond those matters personal to their youthful charge. There is clearly little to hope from the existing Administration; they will not move an inch in a forward direction if they can help it. And yet it is necessary for the well being of the Chinese nation, it is necessarv even to their tenure of power that they should adopt a more liberal and enlightened policy. It is necessary, also, that the Governments of Great Britain and the United States should take up a firm position in their relations with that of Peking. They have both already conceded too much, and the Chinese authorities, emboldened by frequent diplomatic successes, no longer care to protect the interests of foreigners, and refuse to make compensation for injuries received by them at the bands of the natives. Vexatious restrictions meet foreign merchants and traders at every turn, and every fresh article of import is speedily subjected to imposts and squeezes which diminish its consumption. Thus the tax on salt is so great, and the revenue derived from it so large, that the Government refused to allow a single ship-load per month to be imported from England. And so it is with everything which in any degree interferes with monopolies from which the grasping officials of the Flowery Land derive profit. There shall be no innovation of their sacred and cherished rights the privilege of plundering a tax-ridden people. Thus saith, in effect, the men who guide peror's accession. The Mandarins resumed the helm of affairs in China, and for the beads, fringe, buttone, red umbrellas, &c., &c.present their dictum is absolute and indis- and went to the Hwan Shew Kung temple inputable. How long it will remain so is a side the West Gate, to kotow before the Impeproblem for the future to solve.

left San Francisco at noon on the 14th ultimo. have cost our contemporary as much as his men-of-war in port in honor of the Accession of their senig after the new year's holiday, and His Imperial Majesty the Czar of Russia. They resumed business, on Wednesday.

also made a fall display of bunting.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

J. Murchison, a seaman on board the U.S. cor vette Kearrage, charged with being drunk and incapable in Bonbam Strand, was fixed 25 cents. BEFURAL TO PAY CHAIR-HIRE.

Victor Callas, a French seaman, boarding at he Sailors' Home, was charged with refusing to pay a chair coolie. Defendant, who plended he was blind with drink, and was rot aware that he had, engaged the chair to go to the places mentioned, was ordered to pay 50 cents to the coolie.

ABSAULT CASE. G. W. Baffey, clerk at P. M. S. S. Company's office, was summoned by Man Ashing, merchant, for awaulting him on the 2nd instant. Complainant said he was master of the Wing Theong Kut hong. He had some flour sent to im from San Francisco, per Vancouver, and ound that there were 57 lags short, each bug containing 100 lbs. He went to ask the defendant some time ago about the missing bags. Yesterday he went again to see what was to be | could be multiplied to any extent necessary done concerning them. Defendant said there The usefulness of the apparatus in the outwere thirty bags in the godown, but these he lying districts is to send an ularm of fire to (complainant) bud seen before, and found them | various stations, and this anybody can do by to have been broken. They had evidently been | merely opening the box and turning a hundle take them, and asked defendant to weigh them little additional expense would be invarred to for him. Defendant retured to do so and swore | pince inductors and extend the wires to every not intend to touch the complainant with it,

but he certainly did not, as defendant said, coming from behind his desk struck him a blow. Near Kawagoye, in Kumagaya Ken, lived an

The defendant said he was very sorry for the idea of leaving the money they had what had occurred. The complainant thrust earned by the sweat of their brown for however, wished to spolegise to him.

A TRUSTY CONSTABLE Mak Abim, a Cuinese constable, was summoned by Ho Ayee mietress of brothel No. 19, was placed in his coffin, not with the 200 year that personally he had no opposition to offer pathises with him in the sufferings he underrice tribute being paid in kind, although the sessult in her bouse. Complainant said that, her sex, changed her mind, and retained the to the proposal for the reduction of the di. went is any recompense for them and the on last Monday, one of the inmutes of money, thinking it would be far more sensible rectors remuneration. The directors are, her establishment had a man brought before to spend it in procuring masses, requiems, and and there is no gainsaying the fact, in a cer. doubtedly soothing, but it will not renew an place and were got off about half-past seven saying that if the tribute is to be paid thus the Court for awault, and he was sentenced offerings of flowers and perfumes for the transactions impaired constitution, will not brighten a o'clock, Nooms gestion the best of the start, he must raise the commuted tribute in money to fourteen days' hard labour. The same parted. She therefore entrusted the money of the company's servants, and it cannot be clouded career. So, in all probability, thought Wave close up, and Nated taking more time evening the prisoner and others went to to a Hocho-of the village, with instruc- pleaded against such reduction of the remu. the unsuccessful petitioner when inditing his than usual in gathering way. The breeze and purchase rice. But the Government the house, demanded to know why they had tions to use it as above stated. But negation that the directors are also largely in. second epistle. So, we imagine, will think freshelled as they say down Westward, and negative the directors are also largely in. persists in its stupid iden; it must have sent the men to good, and best complainant and this Koche, tempted by the fifthy loose, the great majority of English people, and Naind soon began to show her power in going the freight for the China Merchants Steam Navi. the other impates of the house. Inspector did not have masses aung, sacrifices offered. Whitehead, who had been previously informed &c., but kept the money, in the hope of the old themselves, and is beside the question altoge. especially those of them resident in China. freight for the China Merchants Steam Navi. toe other inmates of the house. Inspector did not have masses sung, sacrifices offered. gation Company's fleet, which it has subsidis- of the intended disturbance, went to the house, lady following her bushand. This, however, she ther. That such an assurance as that we Mr. Mundy's claim is founded on equity, much faster in consequence. After getting into ed; therefore the rice must be taken from a but the men had all escaped. Defendant was flatly refused to do, and continued robust and have been well received and should have been well received.

disturbers; he was passing by at the time and in her journey to a better (or worse) world, and in the course of the discussion. In the face land, thus resigning all hope of con-kind and she was towed back to her berth by a went in to andervoor to keep the peace. This story, however, was not believed, and his bealth, a few tempting cakes, well dozed with bed judgment to meet great forbearance with than appears perhaps on the surface. It is Worship remanded him until to-morrow, to poison. consider what punishment to award.

A CONTINGENT FROM THE "AUDACIOUS."

house drinking, where un American mamni me quickly." said be lost \$10. They were blamed for the

him, and it got into the bunds of Hayes. A Koche constable came un at the time and took him The prisoner Hayes said he was going along sceretly, and would not like the people of this the road and was struck by a man under the world to see me. I must hide myself whilst I ture. It is to be hoped that the directors Mr. MUNDY reminds Lord DEERY, paid an

check. He struggled with him and lost his W. Bargess said he was struck by one of two kept at one time for clothing, telling him that

men with a stick, why, he did not know, The prisoner Hook was discharged. After other evidence, the case was remunded until the 4th inst., to allow further investiga-

FOOCHOW. ( From Foochow Herald, Feb. 25.) We are informed that Mr. Bette, of the Proreconnectring the lower banks of the riverwith a view to the erection of forta

The French Admiral arrived on the 19th instant in his Flag Ship, and anahored outside Sharp Peak, A Chinese corvette was sent out dign punishment, and now comes the most to meet His Excellency and convey him to probable part of the story. The victim of the Pagada Anchorage where he became the guest poison was not Yeama Daio, but a wicked fel-The death of the late Emperor was caused—it

is rumoured-by a cold and consequent relapse. brought on by a nocturnal ramble (incognito) duced; do not save your money too long, and do through the streets of Peking. His compan. not covet that belonging to your neighbours. ion -a lad of his own age-bas since been be- Jopan Gazetta. headed. This story is corrent amongst the

We understand that the native authorities contemplate dredging the river between Lim Poo and the Arsenal, and that Captain Farrow is engaged in making a preliminary survey. It is to be hoped that the local Government will, \$555 each, sales reported to arrive at \$5423 on in its own interest, carry out this desirable and much needed improvement.

offered to assist the Great Northern Telegraph to about 100 obests, with small allowance in Company in recovering the stolen property re- weight. ferred to in our last insue. This intelligence i satisfactory to say the least, but would not the virtuous exponeders of Confucian morality have done better had they presented or refrained from inciting "the people" to perpetrate an illegality with which they had not the gourage or manliness to identify themselves ? We think there can be but one answer and that will not redound to the shady obaracter of mandarindom. The whole affair will, we understand, be refer red to the Danish Minister at Peking, and we trust that His Excellency will be fully support ed by the other foreign ministers-all of whom should, if they have the interests of their nationals at heart, assist in obtaining a settlement of the Company's claims.

SHANGHAL. (From N. C. Daily News, Feb. 26.) We have several further complaints of the mismanagement which failed to give merchante chance of writing by the Vasco de Gama. The news of her arrival did not reach Shangbai till Tuesday night, the Costa Bica having startod the same morning; whereas she arrived in Yokobama on Sunday, so that the news might bave been here at least 36 hours carlier, and an opportunity given for the despatch of a wail This, too, assuming that the decision to send her off was a sudden one; whereas it was probably predetermined, and might have been preannounced. Two several correspondents suggest that a public letter should be written to the President of the P. M. S. Company, complaining of the mis-management and neglect of their interests. It would certainly have some effect The various men-of-war in harbour and the flag-staffs of the several consulates were guily dressed yesterday, in honor of the young Emtheir most gorgeous official robes breastplate, rial tablet. The Shapao, we observe, came out on vermilion paper in home or the occa-The Pacific Mail Company's steamer, the fancy exactly ; double the usual number of ou-Deputy Commissioner of Custome, Foothow, City of Peking, has been telegraphed as having pies having been sold. The paper itself must obarge; but his enterprise will no doubt have Yesterday at boon salutes were fired by the an indirect reward.—The Mandarine opened

> We have had an opportunity of inspecting specimens of the new magnetic fire nlarm apparatus, adopted by the Municipal Council for this Settlement. The apparatus is known as "Siemen's Patent Inductors," and bas been used in Manchester (which possesses one of the most complete fire brigade organisations in the world) and also in the principal towns of France, Belgium, &c., for a long period. In construction, arrangement, and working, the system is simplicity itself. There is no complicated machinery, only one wheel and a handle being required, and there are only three moving pieces in each box. These boxes are little more than a foot square, and can be fixed anywhere, the wires being led to them in the ordinary way. The power is obtained by means of a series of magnets and a revolving cylinder known as " Siemen's armiture." The poculiarity is that there is no buttery required, and the apparatus, not being affected by variations of temperature or other influences, always retains ite strength. Mr. J. D. Bishop has fitted up, in a room at his residence at Hongkew, the requisite number of boxes to represent the Central, Louza, and Hongkew Police Stations. together with the fire-station in the French Concession and the outlying district slong the Bubbling Well road; but, of course, these

A JAPANESE STORY.

. The following aurious story, though savourcourse of last your, the old man remarked to bis The old woman, after conveying her thanks such hesitation on a more personal matter .-

to the Kocho, offered the cakes to her "lamen. February 19th. ed." bugband; that is the placed them on the

The estonished comen, after confessing that theft, and a man in company of Whitcombe set | abe had broken her promise, explained that she on them. The man in the Hospital was kicked had kept the money for sacrifices and offerings. by an American not in suctody, and Whiteombe adding that she would go immediately and struck him with a stick. He took the stick from bring the money; it was all in charge of the

The woman, taking in the situation at

glance, put him in a large box which had been

if he should feel bungry he would find some outen on the shelf. She then went to the Koche, and fold him what had taken place. Kocho, being outploious that it was some trick of the old woman's, said he would go backwith her, and see how this wonderful personnge was, and would then give her the money. On reaching home, the woman pointed to the large box, which - Kocho opened, but started back

vincial Amenal, has been recently employed in with horror on seeing the Yenma Daio lying nearly dead, vomiting blood; his body being quite blue. The old woman ran le the shelf. and found that all the cakes were gone. Koche confessed his guilt, and received conlow in the neighboarhood, who knew the story

> of the 200 ven and had designs upon it. From this story two good morals may be de-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. 3nd Manon, Evening.

A fair amount of business has been done in new Patna opinm at \$595 cash, sales amount to about 50 chests: New Benarce, nominal at being landed; Old Patna, 2585 oush, and \$590 for select chests; Old Benares, \$5574.; Malwa, On dit-That the Local Government have \$540 cush, and \$545 on oredit, sales amoun

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamer Kashgar, for London :-462 balen Baw Silk, 2 balen Panjum Silk, ales Waste Silk, and 2 boxes Silk Piece Goods FOR CONTINENT .- 193 bales Raw Silk. FOR INDIA .- 60 pkgs. Silk, and 375 pkgs.

HXCHANGE. On London. Bank Bills, ou demand, ...... 4/12 Bank Billa, at 30 days' sight, 4/14 Bank Bills, at 6 months signt, 4/24 Credits, at 6 mouths' sight ..... 4/22 Dogumentary Bills, at6 months. On Bombay -- Bunk, on demand 223

OR CALCUTTA. -Bank, on demand 2231 ON SHANGRAL --Private, 30 days sight ...... 734

Houghor g and Shanghai Bank Shares - \$16 per gent. discount. Inion Insurance Society of Canton, new share -\$50 per share premium, nominal, him Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,100 per abare, ex div. ing and Japan Marine Insurance-Tla. 84

ineao Insurance Company - \$194 per share. tongkoug Fire Insurance Company \* Shares-\$490 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-8139

Vigtoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$122 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company Shares-of per cent, discount, ex div. Shares -6 per cont. premium; Shanghar Steam Navigution Company The

Hongroug Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per Hougkong Hotel loupany's Shares-\$50 per By so doing they would have earned a fresh cision in Mr. Munny's case. If he declines case of fire amongst ships in barbour. The

SALES ON MARCH SRD, 1875. As reported by Chinese. Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bage, at \$11.20, Chan-chong to travelling trader. White Wan, 2 pieces, at \$84.00, by Chun ohong to travelling trader.

Vermicelli, 30 bags, at \$6.70, by Chun chong o travelling trader. Brown Sugar, 100 Bags, at \$3.30, by Tack White Sugar, 150 bags, at \$4 90, by Tuck-med American Flour, 50lbs., 400 baga, at \$1.23, by Loung-yes to local trader. Gun Olibanum, 10 cases, at \$4.00, by Kwong- rishing corporations. wing shing to travelling trader.

Cuttlefish, 10 bags, at \$20.00, by Yue-wo-loong to travelling krader. While Pepper, 20 bags, at \$19.40, by Hop bing to travelling trader.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. The yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporbeen, equally with themselves, in the dark us great gratification to see this important, ing of the improbable, is vouched for by a native with regard to the London losses; but there influential, and still growing Bank remical as might well have been expected from they have allowed their bark to drift the business men. The report and accounts system of making large advances on property The clerk in question was called, but he could better half that they were over 60 years of age which were seconded by Mr. Kingswill, the value of which is liable to disastrous do with their earnings. Neither of them liked had been put to the CHAIRMAN by that gentleman, and concerning which we survivor should place the money in the comment now, we feel constrained to express

wise, especially so, we may add, when such Peking has always exhibited great indifferlarge interests are at stake. It is true the ence in the matter. Company had every apparent reason to re- It should be an established principle that The Yeams, bowever, stopped her, maying, excuses for their trust, as undoubtedly be compelled to make suitable reparation. I am the King of Hell, and have come here there were, the present disappointment Precedents of the sort are by no means rare. will at all events teach a lesson for the fu- Not long since the Japanese Government, as

to find nothing forthcoming.

rienced, the amounts which have had to be written off, and the fact that for two halfyears no dividend has been paid, it is to be

branch of their expenditure. But they are men, after all, and there are few, will ere long bave occasion, we fear, to bittervery few it is to be feared in these days, to whom | ly regret. \$10,000 is not a consideration. Doubtless there is a touch of fellow feeling amongst us all which will prevent any one being too hard upon the directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank because they were not equal to such a stretch of self-sacrifice on the impulse of the moment. Seriously, however, there is no ruestion that the remuneration fixed for the directors of this Bank is higher than the present condition of trade warrants, higher

collent. It never has been, as Mr. Kings and puts it down to the indifference of the pas from within; it is as safe from outside has greatly diminished. attacks as a bank can be. But there We have been informed by Measrs Augustine in need for stern economy in its manage. Heard & Co., that the total amount subscribed ment and working. The old palmy days by the European community for the relief of of trade are gone, and a new and different the families of these who were lost in the Mon order of things has set in. This fact, it gol was \$2,154.50, and of that sum \$2,186.50 seems to us, the directors have not as yet was remitted in a sight bill on London for sufficiently recognised. The sooner they do kongand Shan hai Banking Corporation to be ation, which was held yesterday, had been so the better. The days when unbounded beld by them to the order of Mr. O. A. Feuron looked for with unusual interest, owing to the liberality could safely be indulged in have, as Secretary of the Nee York, London, and China unfavourable nature of the report issued, Mr. Max truly remarked, passed by. While Steamship Co., who will distribute the amount together with certain unsatisfactory rumours urging economy, however, we do not advowhich had been affort concerning the losses cate a wholesale reduction of salaries. The of the Corporation. Consequently there was labourer is worthy of his hire, and it is bad some expectation that the meeting might not policy for a company to underpay its officials. prove quite as harmonions as those of former But there are many ways, no doubt, in which years. The speech of the CHAIRMAN, how- it is possible to retrench without impairing ever, went so far to satisfy the shareholders the efficiency of the departments, and in such on many points that hostile criticism was in cases it would be well to make changes. We great measure warded off. It was clear to only throw out these hints, with a sincere many of those present that the directors had desire that they may be useful. It will give were several instances in which their ex- covering from the losses which it has expenditure appeared to have been, under the perienced. And in the future the directors circumstances, hardly as prudent or econo- will do well to svoid the sheal upon which

DY AND THE FOREIGN . SECRETARY. journey of both to the other world, the one on inclined to respond to what was the very Government for justice, and the appeal has throws much light on the excellent system demand and the other in advance. The bushaud evident wish of the meeting, and give Mr. been in vain. He has been sent empty away, pursued under Mr. Stewart's able superintenwas the first to mecumb to the tyrant Death, and May the assurance he asked for namely, unless the assurance that Lord Dazer symwreck of his life's hopes. Sympathy is unprovince in which it is scarce to be conveyed out of uniform at the time, but he was re- healthy, month after month, until a most time was sufficiently demonstrated by the applicance was sufficiently demonstrated by the ap ago, when the Kecho, wenty of the delays of which greeted the declaration in favour of he was dangerously wounded, compelled with all the sails and pear, went bedily over her ple of the Laperial Ancesters, and performe The defendant said he was not one of the King Death, thought to assist the aged female such reduction which fell from Mr. Burnios to leave China, and return to his native wide, of course unterly and entirely disabling went her, with touching inquiries us to ber of such a dreary report, it certainly seemed tinuing an active and prosperous mercan down the course like and all the insights of the few tempting cakes, well down the course with of such a dreary report, it certainly seemed tinuing an active and prosperous mercan down the course. The race now lay between the as possible. They wish to keep all the Shes, A. Hook, and W. Hayes, seemen on shelf, for he also was "on the shelf," and had The speech of the Chairman of the Hong. It must be borne in mind, was righteens re- over to port, and Maint perting a sheet of the Chairman of the Hong. It must be borne in mind, was righteens recarrying trade in their own hands, so that board of H.M.S. Audacious, were clarged with been for some line. Just then a great chun, whom I mentioned less week as buving being drunk and disorderly in the Queen's form appeared before her; with face red as a catalogue of misfortunes, was not without the injured, and was but common justice they pace. Of the S.W. point of Lanias Water and been promoted the first to Vice-Pros dent of best-root, body of immense size, a large, its fleeks of light, its gleams of encourage were bound in any case to exceed on offer to the Macad mark boat Natad increased ber President of the Colonial office, had had an It is not from an honest desire to P.O. 58, said that, heaving a noise, he want grotesque ornament, in the shape of a pair must for the fature. It is extremely said that this policy is purpointed private trade that this policy is purposed by the fature of the Colonial office, had had at home to the some and saw a man, who said he had at home to the some and saw a man, who said he had at home to the fature of the fature prisoner bad a stick, and be apprehended him strange object was clothed in a priest's cost | site have so largely increased, and that It is the Chinese Government have not done their [Lautso the greater weight of Naiadtold as usual, junior members of the Taung-le yaman; and ment of the Imperial treasury and the fur. The ment struck was sent to the Hospital. I and when he had remained sufficiently long intended at an early date to realise on the best to put down piracy in their seas, that and double the realise on the best to put down piracy in their seas, that and double the realise on the best to put down piracy in their seas, that and double the realise on the best to put down piracy in their seas, that and double the realise on the best to put down piracy in their seas, that

will henceforth exercise a more rigid control indomnity to an Englishman wounded in the over, and have a closer insight into, the actions streets of Yokobama; "although it was of their servants. They must remember that proved that the would-be assassin was a if they were cruelly "shocked and surprised" maniac." If the Government of Japan was at the losses arising from the action of their responsible in that case, it must be obvious London Manager, the shareholders, some of to the most prejudiced mind that the Chiwhom look to their dividend for their solo ness Government is far more so in the case income, would be yet more cruelly surprised of the Spark tragely. They were directly and solely responsible for that outrage; it was There is nothing unusual or wrong in a entirely owing to their blameable neglect of company granting a bonus to an old servant, duty, their abominable supineness, that it who has deserved it by signal merit, long occurred? It is worse than idle to say that service, and well-won esteem. Few people it is at their own poul that Englishmen rewill be found to savil at such an award, and move themselves from the immediate proit is frequently made. But there is a fitness tection of their Government. This is a pitiin all things. Such gratuities are only made, ful argument and will not hold water. Brior should only be made, when a company's tain ought to be and is powerful enough to affairs are in a flourishing condition, when protect her subjects no matter in what land in fact, it can afford to be generous. The they may shoose, or be impelled by interest. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which had commerce, trade or curiosity to venture, no dividend to distribute to its shareholders. Shall the Power which expended millions ou Arsenal, has been promoted to the rank of could not justly be generous in this fashion, the Abyssinian Expedition to vindicate the and it was therefore ill-advised, on the part of majesty of her name, and to show, the world the directors, to grant Mr. Bowser the that Englishmen shall be ill-treated by no sum of 2500. It is not the sum that is potentate or people, however remote and to be complained of, or that it would not difficult of access, cease to throw the mantle properly have been awarded under happier of her protection on the thousands of her alrights. In all civilized countries the wishes circumstances; but, considering the condition subjects in China !. Surely this will be set of the Government are enforced by an organized of the Bank, the heavy losses it has expe- ting an injurious precedent; surely this will body of police or military, but in China it seems be inaugurating a rew and disastrous policy. to be the custom, whenever the occasion arises.

regretted that the hoard allowed their and foresight. In this instance these quagenerosity to get the better of their sense of lities must certainly have failed him. He tion" being demanded by the Foreign Governmust remember that the line of conduct he ment, what more easy than to ascribe the The directors would gather, from the tone has taken will be carefully noted in China, "disagreeable affair" do, do, to the unconof the meeting on Thursday that the public and it cannot be expected to inspire the Go- trollable fury of "the people." This was urged voice condemns the outlay at Shanghai. vernment of that country with augmented in extenuation of the Tientain massers, and, Without desiring to wound any one's feelings respect for British life and property. In no we regret to add, with a fair amount of success. or impute any intention to be extravagant to country is the foreigner's life and person held The plea is plausible. the directors, we feel bound to say that the in more contempt than in China. Outrages of "patriotic" fervour took place. The object grant of £4,000 to furnish the premises at of the most unprovoked character are com- of attack was a Watch-house belonging to the that port is excessive. Few gentlemen would moneyen in Shanghai; in the interior it is not Great Northern Telegraph Company, built on dream of expending such a sum on their safe for an Englishman to venture unattend- ground purchased by them in conformity not private residences; it is out of all preportion ed. The Times remarks are, it may be sup- only with the terms of the concession granted to the needs of the Bank officials. It must posed, an echo of what Lord DERRY thinks, to them, but also with a special clause in the be comforting to the shareholders to learn where they say :- "We have no scruple in Danish treaty. Three of these bouses were from the Chairman that this sumptuous fur. doing all we can to protect our countrymen or built on ground purchased by the Companyniture has not yet been ordered, because they to punish their assailants in any quarter of the tuined property belonging to the Company; may indulge a hope, which we trust may prove globe, but our efforts in this direction are they were looted, the European and Native well-grounded, that the directors, deferring limited by convenience, and it would be in employes driven therefrom; and finally the to their wishes and consulting their interests, the highest degree undesirable to recognize buildings were demolished. The portion of the will reconsider this contemplated expenditure the universal duty of protecting British mer- line already constructed, was pulled down, and and reduce it by one half. In any case, chants of missionaries in every new position the wire, poles &c., stolen by the mob, who however, they have the Chairman's assur- into which they may be pleased to thrust declared, we are informed, that the Authorities ance that the bulk of it will not be spent themselves." "Limited by convenience" is bad givenpermission to them to take whatever. until "better times." If the directors study suggestive of an intensely selfish and inert they could lay hands on. Fortunately there the wishes of the majority of the share- policy-a policy which can scarcely fail to entirely ewing, we think, to the praiseworthy bolders, they will turn it to a better purpose recoil on its adopters. We can only trust it forbearance displayed by the Europeans all of before those times arrive. They have ex. will never be followed out. It may readily whom were well armed. pended a considerable sum on the buildings be granted that it would not be prudent to 4 at Shanghai already, and though that is an promise active intervention to enable misinvestment which is probably not altogether sionaries and travellers to escape from any injudicious, they must remember that they and every awkward scrape their own foll cannot just now afford to be levish in any may place them in, though the Abyssinian captives might under that plea, perhaps, have 2,049, besides some Tls 210 of dependency. Testerday we expressed the regret we felt been left to their fate; but Mr. Munny's that the Chairman did not express a decided case is widely different. He was proceeding

HONGKONG. The flower show, the races, and the annual meetings of public companies have engrossed public attention during the past fortnight There is a great death of other news. H.B.M.S. Audicious, flig-abip of the China squadron, arrived on the 2nd instant, and was

The annual report of the Captain Superintendent of Police shows a satisfactory decrease of crime in the colony. The Captain than is usual in similar and even more flou- Superintendent, refers at some length to the Spark piracy, and complains of the difficulty The future prospects of the Bank are ex- experienced in getting testimony in the case, MINE said on Thursday, in a more solvent of the emigration of Chinese coolies from Macao or healthy condition. All its troubles come the number of cases of kidnapping of that class

The bulance of \$18 will be remitted in the same be handed over to the families of the two

From the Annual Report on the state of the Government Schools submitted by Mr. Stewart. we learn that the tetal number of scholers taught in the soupole subject to government supervision was 2,56% giving an increase of 288 over the previous year. This increase was not confined to one olars of school, but was general throughout. In the Government ashools, properly so called, there was an increase of 93, and in the schools which receive grants-in-aid there was an increase of 190. Several of the schoolhouses were demolished during the typhoon of September last, which had also weakened the oundations of the Central School, the extension ( which bad not in consequence of that disustrous visitation, yet been commenced. atudy of geography and been introduced in the vilingo achools, but at present it was limited to that of China. It is also in contemplation to introduce arithmetia Tre question of a Training School for teachers is a difficult one, and the time is scarcely rips for the adjoining pro-

The Douglas Challenge Cup was again moed tile career in the Bast. It is perfectly true Naid and Wass, and as the weather bad every the Chinese authorities, after the event, woke appearance of oleaning, and a fine breeze, up to a sense of their responsibility, and the larger resel had everything in her favor. punished some of the criminals. But this Gybing off Changebow both hybed marabooms. In the Peking Gosette of the Slat Jan., wo

The first prisoner and he was simply passifor the old lady to recover from the Sugar Factory, which of late has been work- they have instead practically connived at it, the little one, who, in addition to housing ber and he saw the lourishing it about, saying he would be this addressed her:— I am Tenms Dalo gratifying circumstance in connection with of indemnity for losses occasioned to foreigncountry is shamefully neglected. No public brook somebody's brains out. He was not in (judge of criminals in the place the fact, perceptible through or property or and those in grains and gr the row.

Ton did not place the 200 yes in the coffin of out, that the board have woke up to a due flourished all along the southern coasts of the Southward, Natural working higher up for toward his ship and Hayes was ahead, when he therefore he is distressed, and is soffering to promise the position of the Bank, and seem China, and that it is less rampant now is due the point. In the passage under Lantoward on sulp and trayon was suced, when the point of the extreme difficulty determined upon taking a different course, more to foreign than to native efforts to put tae Natad went away from Wave in a dy; they all went to the station with him and of his journey. I could not bear to hear his and more energetically supervising the ac- it down. English gunboats have often bean most numberaleable manner, and the small ground and muttered impredations, so I have tions of the Company's employes, Over called into requisition to clear the Chinese boat was soon "bull down." After passing The prisoner Hayes mid they were all in a come to receive the money for him. Give it trust, as Mr. Kindsmith pointed out, is not been pests, but the Government of Changehow the wind fell light, and Najad got her topmast on end and set gafftopsail. The breeze failed entirely near Cow-g-chow and for nearly three-quarters of an hour she lay becolmed. A slight air then aproug up, and as she pose confidence in Mr. Vacaur's judgment when British subjects austain suffering came Eastward it freshened into a fair sailing and discretion, but the event shows how mis- and loss through the culpable neglect of a breeze, Naind recling it off for the mark boat at placed it was, and if there were some good foreign Government that Government should a good pace, passing the winning line at 8 h. 1 m. p.m. Wors in the meantime had met thecalm further westward, and finding the abbtide setting ber down, anchored for three hours. Enventually she got a light wind which sushled her to proceed on her way and at 12 h, 15 m. s.m. she rounded the mark. Naiad is therefore one more the holder of the Challenge Cap.

> We learn from the Diario de Manila that Mr. Jonathan Russell has been appointed United States consul for that port. . The Manile Jookey Club has decided that the Races there shall take place on the 8th, 9th and 10th April proximo.

> The Dierie de Manila contains an account of destructive fire which occurred at Pampanga Marrila, on the 14th ult. Seven houses and twenty godowns, the latter filled with sugar, were destroyed, and other premises much damaged. The body of a young girl was found in one of

> FOOGHOW: (From the Foochow Herald, Feb. 18th ) We are glad to learn that Licutenant Swainson, R. N., formerly Naval Instructor at the Staff Commander.

THE POOCHOW-AMON TELEGRAPH. The "mob," so long kept under orders by their superiors, have at last been let loose upon the Great Northern Telegraph Company's pro-Lord DEBBY has always been credited with to employ a mob against foreigners and foreign sound judgment as well as unusual sagucity property. The reason why this course is pursued

On the 12th instant, one of these ebullitions

BHANGHAI. (From N. C. Daily Nows.)

The accounts of the Shanghai Rice Club for be year 1874 show a balance in hand of Tis. At a meeting of the Municipal Council held on the 2nd February, permission was given to opinion at the meeting on the question of the to Macao, an ordinary passenger in an or- the China Merchants S. N. Co. to erect a line remuneration of the directors. Mr. May dinary steamer, when the crew and passengers of telegraph between their Office in Hankow made a forcible appeal to them to accept half were suddenly assailed by a band of Chinese Road and their godowne in Hongkew. If the Hongkong, thatos and Maono Steambout Co.'s the remuneration which they have hitherto pirates in Chinese waters. If the English Chinese can appreciate a line of telegraph in the remuneration which they have hitherto pirates in Chinese water. If the Bettlement, why do they object to one received, and allow the remainder to go Government refuse to interfere in such a cleewhere? We are glad to find that a to the banefit of the Corporation. We repeat | case, when will it interfere, and who can expect | drillsergeant for the Volunteers is to be it was a great pity they did not all follow its protection? It is to be hoped that the procured from Hongkong. The Harbour the praisewortly example of Mr. Belilios. Foreign Secretary will reconsider his de- Muster suggests certain new Fire Signals in title to the confidence of the shareholders, to do so, British influence and prestige will Council fear this would unnecessarily compli-Indo-Ohinese Sngar Company-\$1 per share, they would have signally demonstrated their have received a serious blow in China, and a cate signals, as the Municipal Fire Department want of care for the loaves and fishes of office. precedent established which our Government is not in a position to render assistance to ships. allowed nine months leave, after five years

The Peking Gazette of the 20th January, contains a memorial from the Governor of Kiangsi, curiously illustrating the blind folly with which the Peking Government insists on its rice tribute. The practice has obtained for some time in Kiangei, of commuting a great part of the tribute into money. The Peking people however, are dissatisfied apparently with the rate of commutation, and insist that they will have the tribute in kind. The experiment of shipping rice by the C. M. B. N. Co. from Shangbai has been successful, and their steamers vernor says he cannot levy the tribute in kind and if the Government insists on having rice, all be can do is to raise the commuted tax in money, and buy rice. Onn a more miataken process of raising revenue be conceived? Is it not virtually incurring the less of a double transmutation, in order to create freight for the C. M. S. N. Co. P

February 24th. The report published some time ago, that it was intended to strengthen the British squadron in China and Japan, appears to have been well founded. In addition to the ships on their way out, it is now said that the Teaser, double screw composite gun vessel, 584 tous, 482 house power

will be re-commissioned for this station. We hear that negociations are going on for transferring the Hongkew Wharf to Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co., on terms which commend themselves as advantageous, for abarsholders. The bases of negociation are said to be roughly as follow. Mesers. Jardine, Matheson are willing to take the Whart premaies on lease, guaranteeing 10 per cent, on the paid up capital; a Reserve Fund to be formed out of any sorplus profits of working, after this dividend has been build and all charges and commissions have been met; a consulting committee to be formed on Vehall of the flareholders, somewhat on the same principle as in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, The majority of abareholders seem to view the arrangement favourably. There can be no doubt the Wharf property is very valuable; and the Company was; before the enfortunate mealry arose between it and its neighbours, one of the best local investments. The proposed amalgamation would overcome this weakness and restore its earning power, so that there would be a good prospect of the anticipated Reserve fund according while Mesars. Jardine, Matheson's guarantee cannot fall, in the meantime, to be satisfactory to

February 25th. Co. a auction room have been sketched for transmission to the Graphic. The sketch represents the last singe of the fire, and shows neveral firemen with bose in the foreground, a ateum fire engine in the distance, and Chinese spectators restrained by a policeman.

(From Shanghai Evening Courses. February 25th.

This day being appointed for the enthronement of the new Emperor of Chius, the men of war in hiarbour were dreased in holidar attire. The Shun-pay came out printed on vermilion paper, and the Was-pass on paper of the ordinary Chinese tint, but printed in red ink. The local officials, headed by the Taotai, and all in ful the ceremony of the Ko-kau before a tablet bearing the name of the youthful Emperot. monraing for the late Emperor will be resumed.

Arsenal. In the same Gazette it is announced

return, after the Chinese holidays are over, with with and the soil put to profitable application. quired on account of transactions entered into a long string of carts, heavily laden with the trophies of their rifles and gons, namely tizers. wild boars, volves, foxes, clies, antilopes, bastards (Tepoc) down to sand grouse. In imagination we see two new wings commenced to be added to the Shanghai Museum to take in new apegimens of wild animals and birds bagged in Mongolia-a new field really for foreign sportsmen.—Correspondent of N. C. Daily Nows.

#### HANKOW.

says the usual full occurred at New Year time.

#### YOKORAMA.

this year in the Gosbo, Kioto, similar to those | noted .- Hiogo News. which have taken place during the hat three years. It will open on March 1st, and remain open to the public for 100 days i.a., until June 8th. During that time, foreigners will be permitted to visit Kiote, and to exhibit articles at the Exhibition, and those exhibiting will be allowed to visit the city one week before and one week after the above date. The other rules tween the samural of Choshiu and Satsuma are the same as those of former years. Specimens of the products of Japan are to the colleated from the various districts, and will be classified accordingly. Foreigners are cordially the ken will assist at this meeting, which was invited to visit, and to exhibit and so assist the Exhibition, and a desire is expressed by the Committee "that all learned persons will advise and give information respecting the arti-

Our readers will remember the terrible catastrophe of which the Nil was the victim the proofs of sympathy shown by the population of the constand the officers of the Japanese Nichi Nichi Shimbun is assured that Inouys, Government. The greatest one and altention were shown to the too few survivors of the accident, and the remains of the unfortunate shipwrecked once were collected and baried with their past differences may be reconciled and the greatest care. The council of administration of the Messageries Maritimes has decided But this result, it adds, is uncertain.—Daily upon offering a token of its gratitude to Mr. Muida Koriu, officer of the Ashigara Keu, who particularly distinguished himself upon the unbuppy occasion; and it therefore charged Mr Conil, its Agent at Tokohama, to offer him, in its name, a gold chronometer and chain; having within an inscription, with the name of the Company, that of the person for whom it is intended, and the date of the shipwreck of the ill-fated Nil. This handsome present has been sent by Mr. Coul to His Excellency Okuma. Minister of Finance, so that it may be forwarded to its destination, and we believe that the honourable minister, who is a good judge in such matters, particularly appreciates the delicate not of which one of his countrymen is the object, and which is the first instance of the kind in Japan. We also learn that the monament, the erection of which was decided on by the company in memory of the unfortugate victims of the Nil, is in construction at Yokoska, and will be forthwith transported to the place where the unfortunate people were buried. - Japan Gazetto, February 15th.

From Japan Mail Daily Advertiser.)

vice Mr. A. J. Wilkin. same day in the contract mail steamer.

on the 17th alt., for Shanghai by the Oregonian. He was accompained on board by his old colleagues and a number of his countrymen,

Maritimes de France "bave gracefully recognised the efforts of Maida Korin, an officer of Dr. Young, Dr. Wharry, Capt. Bernard, Ao., rebuilt, would have cost us a very high rent. Asbigara, on the occasion of the outnetrophe to | &c. the Mil, by presenting him through their Agent here with a valuable gold chronometer as ing the meeting, said the report and abstract Directors had, about 18 months ago, decided evidence of their sense of his distinguished of assets and liabilities had been in the hands that the Bank should purchase premises in

raged in various quarters of Yedo. On the read it in the new " Ecole Militaire," exected in the read. grounds of the late Owari Yashiki, which was only extinguished after a considerable portion in the neighbourhood which was destroyed.

From Japan Gasetts.)

in the Province of Kai, is already famous as a the close of the bulf-year, so that we may almost had intended to ask some questions about the sidered the propriety of framing certain queries Jupanese who begin to be no mean judges of June last. Our deposits again are 24 down Company, and the Sugar Refinery. He had endeavoured to do so fairly and bouestly, present they should

iceberge, and snow. occurred in Nagasaki, and that a wilage about statements of account which the general mans- policy for the Board not to over-trust any of

I am told that such socidents are rare in the regard to the ultimate restination of the pro- that all the transactions with Mr. Vacher, think there is regard to the ultimate restination of the pro- that all the transactions with Mr. Vacher, think there is limited to make public here the actual values consisting of speculations in Spanish Bonds the Discillence.

Room for deliberation and the disputeb of that the land at present occupied by forta along working will be over in little more than two Mr. Kingswine said be supposed then that and on the same day, we find it announced that the forte are not to be demalished. It is with something to the good besides. We hope sound? the Ministers of the cabinet and Li Hung. difficult to arrive at a conclusion for this strange to realise the catate soon, such bone g, we know, obang had been an amount to the Council conduct on the part of the Imperial Authorities, the desire of many of our shareholders, the \$160,000. instant, we learnt that Li would leave Poking should be taken into consideration. To be pro- on his own responsibility, and without our know- made by the London, I see, Have the directors I have not done my duty I shall be happy to on the 3rd instant for Paouting and since pared for war is the screek way of being left in ledge or consent, made some considerable tran- Vacher has or had any interest? If so, what thou we have beard from the Chinese officials peace, it is said, but are the forta of Japan any sactions in bonds and securities ontside of Eng- is the amount of said losses? bere, that his Excellency had reached Paouting real benefit to the country? and would they lish and Indian Government poper; and the re--Riving Sun, Pabruary 17th.

We understand that the port of Tauruga, the north-west coast, will shortly be opened to toraign trade and residence. Hiogo Herald. No. 2 of the new issue of the Minate Shimbun is dated January 28th, but was only issued on the 30th. Certain tures which were to have been collected on minerals under the new mining laws are not to be collected for a time. The Hunkow Chamber of Commerce report The notice about the proposed withdrawal of the three some of satz is published. The Rome For ten days, business was entirely anspended: Department notifies that certain silterations it was resumed on the 15th, and there has since having been made in the tariff in use in the been some little enquiry for 81.1bs. Shirtings at Philipine Islands, the partionlars are published previous prices. Of Raw Cotton, Mesers, Gor- for general information. The Governor of this don Bros. write: Local staple bus slightly Ken notifies the starting of the new line of advanced in value, closing quotations, being Japanese mail steamers. They will ron from Tla. 9.20 to Tla. 10.10 pet pioul. Stock is esti- Yokohama to Shanghai, touching here and at mated at about 30,000 piculs.-N. O. Daily News. Shimonoseki and Nagasuki, and will start from the terminal points every Wednesday. the Okuraeho, and the first starter will be the We have received from the committee, a cir- Tokei maru, (late New York). The birth of the cular notifying that an Exhibition will be held daughter of one of the Imperial concubines is

> It is stated that a high officer named Higashikougé has left Tokiofor Osaka, ju order to take part in the meeting which is about to he held to consider the Corean business. The disagreement which serists on this subject behas not yet been alloyed, and it appears that any agreement on this subject will be very difficult. It is also said that officers from a fixed for the 10th inst. - L'Echo du Japan, Peb.

The native journals appear much perplexed so many officials und ex-officials, Kido, Ito, sembled there, and their meeting has not unduring the night of the 20th of last March, and naturally given some colour to the rumour that changes in the Cabinet are Impending. The Furusawa and Komuro are at this moment strennously endeavouring to procure a meeting of Itagaki with Kido and others, in order that amigable relations once more entered upon. Advertiser, Feb. 11th.

> GREAT SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE TROOPS BY THE ABORIGINES

OF FORMOSA. attacked by a large force of these savages in the neighbourhood of Hong-kong, a small village on the coast a short distance to the north of Langkison. A mandaria and upwarde of two hundred Chinese soldiers were killed, and a large number wounded. The exact circumstances under which the attack was made, and the motive for it, are not yet known. Donbtthe loss and retrieve the disaster.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

ult., Mr. A. Winstanley was elected Chairman in the City Hall, Hongkong, on the 18th branches previous to the balf-year, the borultimo. W.H. Forbes, Esq., chairman of the rowses not having been able to pay margins | the auction of these premises did not reach the loaves and fishes. He did Lemann, Kingemill, Green, Middleton, Woon- now written off, and we hope that a con-Mr. Von Brandt, the German Minister, left | walla, Oams, Bottomley, Molver, Burrows, siderable amount may yet be recovered. Alford, Wasserfull, Kruse, C. P. Chater, Cohen, Shanghai Premises .- A good deal has been Struck, Landstein, Fairbairn, Ede, Miller, Bud- said outside regarding our new Shangbai prede, Linetead, H. Smith, May, Mylne, Mitchell, mises, and it may be well that I should now and has left Japan amid many demonstrations. Nicaise, Mellish, Russell, Ozorio, Hancock, give you some particulars regarding them. The Nelson, Mehta, Dunn, Demee, Pergira, Beart, lenge of our present premises in Shanghai ex-The Administration of the " Messageries | Hughes, W. Morgan, Weeks, J. T. Chater, the pirce shortly, and the terms on which we were Hon. P. Byrie, Baron de Overbeck, Dr. Adams, offered a renewal, viz, that the glace should be

The CHAIRMAN, baying read the notice call- able that the Bank should be on the Band, the

The CHAIRMAN | Very well.

The report was accordingly read. of the buildings had perished. On the 18th The CHAIRMAN then said, Before asking in any way be exceeded. Taking the highest London before making any appointments, and in consideration of the altered state of cit, at 11 o'clock a.m., another fire occurred in you to pass this report I wish to make a few rate at which we receive deposits, viz. 5 per cent. consult the shareholders at to the appoint. mercantile affairs in China, and the present the residence of Dr. Anderson, chief surgeon remarks. I regret I have again to present to this would cost as Tacle 5,782 per annum, and ments? attached to the Naval Hospital, at Tokanawa, you an unfavorable report and statement of we shall have most commodious premises, with The CHAIRMAN: Under Article 144 of the remuneration to the directors be reduced from and within a quarter of an hour the house was accounte, the more so as on the last occasion we accommodation equal to that for which we now deed of settlement of local \$20,000 to \$10,000 per your, commencing from completely destroyed, the owner failing to save met here I gave expression to such strong hopes pay Taels 5,040 per annum rent. Shanghal Sub- committees rests exclusively with the Court, the first of January last (applause). any of his property. We regret to learn that of a speedy return to a better state of things. of medical and miscellaneous books and works fortunate in its operations during the past half. and have selected Mr. John Walter. They Dr. Anderson's less comprises a valuable library | Small Profile .- The bank bon again been an visable to appoint a Sub-Manager in Shanghai, with their powers. of art and that he was unineared. The sparks year. Trade generally in the East has been consider this step will have a good effect on the share bolders are not to be told the names of any special motion. Even, therefore, if the marrows, 1, Mr. E. Sharp; 2, Mr. H. Holmes. from the burning house carried in the direction | dull and unprofitable and we can but echo what I cal business there, and it will give the mana. | the committee ?.. of the wind, ignited a block of native buildings some of the other banks connected with the ger more freedom to attend to business gene. The OHATHMAN After the appointment of be informal. He suggested that the matter be East have already said-viz., that their busi. rully. Before moving the adoption of this course you will be told. ness in China has not paid. Such being the report I shall be glad to snewer any questions | Mr. KINGSMILL: Is it contemplated to allow " No, no.") The Meiji Maru, the new light house tender, case with them, you of n easily imagine how which shareholders may desire to put to the any remaneration to the members of such local arrived on the 21st ultimo from the Clyde, it is intensified in our cuse, our business and Directors. where she was built by Messrs, Napier & Sons, interests being so closely and largely con- Mr. KINGSMILL then said he had given for the Jupacese Government. She left Glasgow rected, with the China trade. But better notice that he wished to put a few questions factory trial trip. She is a twin-serew, with nected with these parts, and when it does Ho did not think it would be fair of the day were on. It rather increased in coming down the straight, when a capital race two engines, indicating 1,450 horse power, the we shall doubtless derive our full share of bone. directors or the object Court. It will not exceed what is usual in such selves. cylinders being thirty and fifty four inches fit from them-it shall be our endeavour, at all manager that no questions should be asked. diameter, respectively, and three feet stroke, events, to do so. Our report informs you why, It would not be bonorable either to screen such | Mr. Kingsmill; Does it form part of Mr. Chairman, and if he said it would receive his Her dimensious are : Length, 242 feet, breadth in our opinion, the helf-year's results have been questions, and he had given notice of them Maelean's instructions, or is it within the scope support, he thought it would be noted upon. of boam, 30 feet; depth of bold, 22 feet; so unantiefactory, and bad it not been for the because he thought every opportunity should of his inspectorship, that he shall inquire thto burthen 1,000 tons, British messurement; draft. Union Loan there would, I regret to say, bave be given of consideration and sure be given of consideration and sure begiven of consideration and sure begiven of consideration. of water, 12 feet 9 inches. On her trial trip been no profit available. If you refer to the meeting them in the best way. At the outset Bank's various catablishments with reference It seemed to him they were trying to push it of the day, indeed, it was quite obilly, and she made thirteen knots with both sorews, and previous statement of accounts presented to be was happy to say that the Chairman in his to the expenses, the efficiency, and strength of down their throats. eight knots with one. Mesars Matheson & Co., you will find our advances then were 13 address had met a number of the questions be the staff, whether excessive or not at each office? by whom she was constructed, despatched her | millions of dollars, whereas now they are only intended to put-had met them, he was bound-93 millions, and they include the China Lonn o say, in some cases very satisfactorily, and in A man known as Justiya Chuzo, of Kolu, nearly 24 millions, which only came in towards no instance unsatisfactorily. (Hear, hear). He task that had fallen upon him. He had consales maker, and is likely to become still better any in so for an enging interest is concerned sums written off with respect to what he for the directors to answer, and considered it known. He has commenced the manufacture of that our advances were towards the end of might term the three bug bears—the Indo- was his duty to sems for good. favourite day with the ladies. Several well beer, the quality of which is pronounced by December 104 millions less than at 30th Chinese and Go-questions before the body of the shareholders. Mr. Max said he thought that at least, at known faces were absent this year from that liquor as being not inferior to that im- millions more than at 30th June last, so that But after the statement which had just been and he felt bound to say, before be sat down; were in bygone days. ported. Another citizen of Kofu is making a at present we are at double disadvantage made by the Chairman, and the tabulaged that there was a great destant had transpired. Mr. Kingsmill said be thought the remuni white wine, which is said to be more pulatuble Interest on Deposits.-I may mention bere summary in the Chairman's address and from the replies cration of the directors was too high. to the Japanese trate than that of Europe, that a further reduction of the matter would been given to some of the ques- The CHARMAN again said the matter would The grape is an important production of Kat, on deposita has had our attention, but there are he thought it would be quite undecessary to lions that was estimated to him, and, he be taken into consideration, and he had no where an excellent quality of while may be grown so many remons against adopting such a course put questions referring to the may be grown so many remons against adopting such a course put questions referring to the many begrown against adopting such a course put questions referring to the many begrown against adopting such a course put questions referring to the many begrown against adopting such a course put questions referring to the many begrown. with proper care and attention. The crystal that we have not yet decided to do it. If the thin there were certain questions which he present. Many of these replies had given them the shareholders. mine in that province, which has for some time interest on deposits was reduced to 4 per cent. really should have to ask, and one of them was a very fair innight into the real state in which . Mr. MAT: Would you not take the sense been lying unworked, on account of the quantity andoubtedly a good deal of the money now about that London manager. It was not his the Bank stands, which he believed they had the meeting on the subject? of water in the shaft, is about to resume opera- with us would be withdrawn, 4 per cent being [Mr. Kingemil's) intention in the slightest de- never had until that day. At the same time be tions, powerful pumps having been lately put, not anfficiently tempting to the bulk of deposi- gree to attribute any misconduct whatever, must say the suswers respecting the furniture The Daniel steamer H. O. Orsted arrived generally, the policy of writing down the gross mismanagement of the the values put on the various properties, if yesterday from cruising of the coust of Corea, in our books of some of our securities must be Corporation's manager there, although he was more money was wanted, and if the directors

be that they would be almost entirely uncless in it advisable and best in your interest to provide | ence to one amount which is now under litiga-On the 2nd February, a party of three Tien. case of war; and as such is the case, would it fully for this less, though we do not accept it tien, and from the information at their disposal thin sportsmen started for the wild grounds of not show greater window on the part of the Bank, and in the menutime the directors expect a successful issue to their Mongolia, and so they, in our minds, rank with authorities to demolish the forts entirely and we have asked for explanations, and that in smit. The amount in question is £10,211 0c. 8d. Gordon Cumming, Baldwin, Baker, and Rice use the land for raising cereals ? A large and their present report the Directors say "the as sportsmen, we naturally expect to see them useless expenditure would thus be done away amount placed against London losses is re- case to be a servent of the Bank P prior to the present balf-year. Although these. ransactions were known to the directors at the date of the previous meeting, they had no reason, from the information then in them possession, to look upon them as bad. Subsequent advices, however, shewed, that a coustderable amount bad to be provided for them, which has now been done." We have been asked for certain explanations with ference to these two paragraphs, which I am glad to have now the opportunity of giving. Mr. Vacher ? The transactions referred to by me at the last meeting and those mentioned in the present feport are, with one trifling exception, different The total amount which has been provided for London lossen is about \$71,000. At the last meeting we had written off £30,000. We have now written off \$160,000. In Landon itself 23,000 had been written off in April, 1874. The losses provided for at the date of the last meeting arose from transactions chiefly in Spanish Bonds and American Railways. The amount of securities ontside of English and Indian Government stock now stands in our books at granted a bonus of \$10,000, or of any other and the Bank had shown the truth of this remark. dissolved. only 21,800 and the Directors mean to have that realized immediately. The losses now the employes of the Bank, in addition to their might add a remark that would assist the written off arose chiefly from advances which should never have been made

would never have bad our sanction

had we been asked about them beforehand.

Immediately we knew the nature of the

transactions we used every effort in our power to get them settled, but without avail. had no reason to consider the advances otherwise than good at dute of last meeting, or of tourse we would have provided for them. The true state of affairs only reached us subsequently, and cruelly shocked and surprised us. Had not the Directors unfortunately reposed the greatest confidence in the integrity and causionof their London manager, it is probable that many of these losses would have come to their knowledge months before information about by the presence at this moment in Osaka of them was received, but unbappily they remained misinformed until it was too late. The Itagaki, Inouyé and others are said to be se Directors feel very keanly the position in which these matters have placed them with respect to. the shureholders, and the regret which has been expressed outside cannot exceed that which they themselves experience. The appointment of a local Committee in London, regarding and it should be added that that which he which immediate steps are to be taken, will remove any likelihood of a recurrence of such ransactions as I have just referred to: Sterling Bills.—The losses on sterling bills are such as almost no Erchange Bank, doing a large business, can be entirely free from in bad times. The utmost care is exercised in purchasing these bills at all times, but it is impossible occasionally to guard against errors in judgment in their selection. Head Office. - The An estcemed correspondent in Formoso, on amount written off Head office accounts, is a the authenticity of whose information we can very large one, and is appropriated as mentioned implicitly rely, sends us word of a disastrons in the report. We have written off considerable affray between the natives of that, island and sume from the value in our books after various Chinese soldiere, in which the latter sustained items referred to, not so much on account of a very serious loss. It seems that on or about our believing previous valuations would not be the 12th instant a body of Chinese troops was realized, but in order that on realization we may not have to come to you again with a deficiency. The Sugar Refinery suffered a good deal by the typhoon in stock and buildings, but the business progresses favorably and has apparently become solidified, no advances are made to the Reinery, and note are required, almost all the manufacture is sold for cash. During 1874 just over 100,000 picula were thus sold. We of course still less measures will speedily be taken to avenge adbere to our resolution to dispose of the prodown in our books for much the same reason

The Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the losses are mostly made up of desiciencies on With this in view, and considering it indispensof the shareholders for some days, and he did Shanghai, and bought the present site for Taels | general body ! During the past few days severe fires have not think there was any necessity for bim to 60,000. A contract was made for the buildings afternoon of the 12th ultime a fire broke out - Mr. Kingsmill I think it had better be dered from England, costing about Tacle 8,000 substance to the shareholders. and the architect's commission was to cost Taels Mr. Kindsmill . Will the directors inform | them and why not themselves ? This was what 3,640, making a total cost of Tacle 115,640, the charebolders of the names of the gentle- the directors might, and he was sure woold, and, so far as we know, these amounts will not men proposed to form the local committee in say. He therefore begged to propose that, Manager.-The Directors have deemed it ad and it is their intention to aut in accordance Mr. HAYLLAR said that resolution could not

> tors. Louise and amounts written of .- The louses either to the present board of Directors or to forthe office at Shanghai bud rather startled him. and amounts now written off are extremely any preceding board with reference to these But, from what he had beard that dux, and if heavy, but with the present state of affairs losses in London. He was sure they had re the sums written of bove a fair proportion to second it (enthusiastic applicase).

Some time since she left Nugasaki to pick up apparent to you all. It is, of course, possible that he thought the board seased advances to those who wind turn the the broken Cable between here and Visitivostock our action may have a depreciating effect on the bad placed overweening confidence in Bank into a Cave of Adplian, and three over a particles of association. The directors were answerable for it, it is hard to say. The and after grappeling for two hours, succeeded, realizable value of some of those securities, but him. But Mr. Vucher was a min well new leaf, he for one was bound to say that the She experienced heavy north-westerly gales. We are confident that it is best in your interests. known in China years ago. When he [Mr. Bank was never in such a strong or colvent Indo Chines Sugar Company -The amount Kingsmill) was in the East before he knew condition as at that moment (applause.) Small por is in the neighbourhood of Hiro- written off for the Indo-Chinese Sugar Com- him, and he was looked upon as an owner of Captain Branant wished to know the shitts. Since the letter was written we have pany's secount reduces the value of the considerable property and a good business man. amount advanced to the Augin-Chinese Sugar received a telogram to the effect that the peats in our books to half the value our special agent. He was not, therefore, very much surprised. Company at Saigon, lence had broken out in the town of Hirosuma | has placed upon it, as stated in the reports that so much confidence had been reported in itself. We bear also that one of two cases have The value at which it now stands appears in him; although he believed it would be a sound in property at Saigon. 3 miles away has been visited by the plague. ger has prepared showing the position of this its servants. The remarks made by the Chairs Captain BRENGED: Sinth or Saigon; at all The weather has been ruther rough minud account as well an that connected with the han, as he had already said, had oleared up events, I mean out of this Colony. Is there no Jately. Our correspondent at Hiroshima writes Sugar Refinery and the Pier and Godown Com- some of the matters upon which he wished for director on the poard now who took an active on the 5th instant, as follows :- Three junks pany, which may be consulted by any share information; but some questions were yet her part in advancing that money f were lost the other night and 8 lives lost also. holder in the general manager's room. Having country Was he for instance, to understand The CHAIRMAN I don't but I don't motion.

Tientsin, superintendent of the Imperial other's arms. Poor souls a sudden call was le to which there properite hard been written and American Hall suys, ranked their amounts The Chairman Nothing. The Japanese are certainly a pend for people Company a estate is may in good order, and by The CHAIRMAN and about the Reliance and the Reliance of the Relianc Hung-chang, as Minister of State, had been and have chrisme methods of working. Not latest account from the perpense of the Rank vacuum of the Character and Captain Bernard could my reasons, but merely any that I have been given.

Supermoned by the Regen's to the Council long since a notification was insucoted the effect was working not unestatestorily. The season's \$21800 luded to the subject in his specch.

public business. The Gasette of the 2nd the const, was to be taken for agricultural pure months, and it is not our intention to superal the loss was the difference between that amount | Captain Bernand | What has become of the Pebruary adds that Li had had an audience poses and the forts doing away with. Since then, any more money and the amount advanced to know money set saids to meet and make provision for the Regents, to take leave on his departure however, the Government has issued another being advanced for this senson's working will, if the Board had taken any religious of the nil doubtful debts? for Paouting. Further on, in the same Guarde proclam tion annulling the former, and stating if cur last advices be confirmed, come all back losses which they thought would turn out. The Chairman if thus been meeting those The CELTEMAN said they were included in Captain BERNARD: I should very much like

The CHAIRMAN The directors know of no

on the 5th matant, the last day of the Chinese prevent an invasion? The general verdict must suit has been a heavy lose. We have considered other losses. A dispute has arisen with refer-Mr. Kingemitt; At what date did Mr. Vacher

The CHAIRMAN, Mr. Vacher ceased to be a arreant of the Bank on require of a telegram from the Head office, cont on the 8th January. 1875. He had for some months before that been on leave and had not acted for the Bank that off. If there is an apothecury present I linnes in the sufficiency and capability of the but came in a good second, Corones winningminor the date of last meeting. Mr. Kinesmill: May I sak who manuged . The Chairman then proposed the adoption But he carnestly hoped that they would agree

the Bank in Mr. Yacher's absence ? The CHAIRMAN: Mr. D. Maclean, the sub-Mr. Kingsmill: When did Mr. Maslean first preseed himself not quite satisfied on some Mr. Bernard pass. inform the directors about the transactions

know the exact date.

regular salaries ?. tors did grant to Mr. Rowett a gratuity before year. Conficing bimself to the leaving Hongkong. The sun was £500. Mr. and suscents, he had great pleasure in second-Rowett had accepted office in the Bank, and, to ing them. If the directors had met the quesenable him to do so be bas resigned the Directions put to them in a different manner, he torships of various Companies including the would have been the first to propose the ad-Bank, the emoluments of which brought him journment of the meeting and the suspension

in a considerable annual income. Had it not of the Court until the receipt of true advices. been for Mr. Rowett's acceptance of office in the Bank, it had not been his intention to resign passed unanimously. bis appointments nor to leave the Colony for Mr. Condus then proposed that Mr. F. D. at least a year. When Mr. Rowett therefore Sassoon be appointed a director in the room of resigned the office which be had accepted under Mr. S. D. Sassoon, who had left the colony. circumstances which, as they are pretty generally well known it is not necessary to detail to this meeting, he clearly became, in the opinion of the directors, entitled to some compensation, accepted amounted to a very inconsiderable the auditors, the Hou. P. Ryric and Mr. F. W. the ratio of the emoluments he had previously Mitchell.

Mr. KINGSHILL: I will make no comment unanimously. on that. One of my questions is with referditure for the building in Shanghair

and that is why we built the premises.

considered more than aufficiently low. manuer ns, to the different branches ?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, it is.

committee? If so, what is the smount of remuneration contemplated ?

The UHAIRMAN Yes, cortainly. Mr. Krugsmill said it was a very unpleasant | them by surprise.

The OMATRMAN : The Bank has no interest Chairman.

A. VOTOR: You mean Som.

to know more about those losses. They surely. Room, for deliberation and the dispatch of It seems to us that the maintenance of the forts London Louise-It has been pointed out to | Mr. Kingsmill. Will you kindly toll me if must have been very severe, for we have been business. From private letters received here is quite an unne nearly item of expanditure, us by a shareholder that at the last meeting I any losses besides those received out of the said writing off, and writin from Poking on the evening of the 3rd and 4th which, in the impoverished condition of Japan, stated that our manager there (London) had transactions accrued in waspect of advances with it yet. There's going to be a local com-

appointed that committee ! The ORLIBMAN: Not yet. I have already stated it is in contemplation. Captain BEBRARD: Is it likely to include men who have been directors ? The OHATBMAN That we cannot tell.

Captain BERNARD: I believe this repor tates that we have a reserve fund of a million. A Voice: A hundred thousand. Captain BERNARD: Well, a bundred thousand. What is the new building at Shanghai The CHATEMAN : About 115,000 tacks.

Captain BERNARD: You had better write should like to ask him for an bance of civet. of the report. Mr. Kingsmill, who unfortunately was at Mr. Kingsmill said the Chairman and times insudible, said that he had already ex. directors should let such remarks as those of

by points that had been discussed that day, but nevertheless he was willing to second the to have an adjournment if the meeting desired The CHAIRMAN said the information came in adoption of the report for many reasons. He it gradually after the hat meeting. Mr. Maolann was glad to see the directors awake to a sense discovered the transactions and made them of their position, and meeting the shareholders to do. like men. It gave them bopes of better times. Mr. FAIRBATEN proposed that the question Mr. KINGBAILL said it was really very im- He himself had no fear of the Bank. Years of remuneration be left entirely to the disoreportant to the abarcholders that they should ago, when at home, a stockbroker there, a tion of the directors. friend of his, who was bonorary secretary Mr. Bussell said the Chairman had decided The CHAIRMAN said be could not then give of the Stook Brohange, said to him, "King- that the question of the remuneration of the smill, the only danger to that Bank is from directors could not be discussed at that meet-Mr. Kingsmill: Is it a fact that in the within. If they are true to themselves the ing and the motion therefore could not be put. course of the past year, 1874, the directors can bold their own." The history of The CHAIRMAN then declared the meeting Schooleraft still kept well up. On coming what sum to be distributed among certain of As he was in the position of a seconder, be shareholders in estimating the position of the The CHAIRMAN: The directors have granted Bank. It was in 1870 that the first sum was written off, namely \$288,507. In 1873 nothing Mr. Kragsmill: Is it a fact that the Court | was written off. Last year \$334,000 was writof Directors have granted Mr. Rowett a sum of ten off, and now they had the sums of \$106,000 money as a grainity before his leaving Hong- and \$675,000, making \$1,883,507. So that The CHAIRMAN: It is a fuot that the Direc- taken place since the beginning of last

The report was then put to the meeting and

Mr. CHATER seconded, and it was agreed to. Mr. Hoppius then proposed the re-election f Messrs. André and A. P. Heard.

Mr. Linstead schonded, and it was carried. The Chairman proposed the re-election of M. Price, and C. Ford, and the following is in a ruck, with the exception of Joint Account Mr. Burnows seconded, and it was passed

Mr. May said he should have hesitated to ence to the Shanghai branch. Were the address the meeting except for what he had to directors warranted in incorring such an expense speak about. It was a simple matter, and the plant in flower, I, Mr. D. Nowrajee; 2, Mr. W. 291 sec. first point he had to notice bad reference to the The CHAIRMAN: We wanted office accom- feelings of the directors, and he had a resolumodution in Shanghai and we could not get it, tion to propose, which was especially interesting 3 ferus, 1, Mr. Forbes; 2, Mr. Hayllar. Special lowed. to the shareholders. The Chairman and other men forn, 1, Mr. Forbes; 2, Mrs. Brameton. 3 Mr. Kingsmilli Has it been contemplated gentlemen had placed their hands to the plough camellies, 1, Mr. A. G. Romano. Specimen by the directors to sauction an outlay of the and although the furrows had not been straight camellia, Hang Lam. 3 obrysanthemums, sum of \$20,000, or any other and what sum, in they had been mervellously deep, which was not I. Mr. U. Dicki ; 2, Sui Hing. Specimen purabasing forniture for the Shanghai pre- owing to the incompetence of the ploughmen, chrysanthoman, i, Mr. A. G. Romano; but to the restive nature of the borses they The CHAIRMAN: The furniture referred to were driving, the Pier and Godown, the Sugar has not yet been ordered; but it is contemplated Company, &c. In the old days, when everything by the directors to sunction an expenditure not was flourishing, an investment in the shares exceeding £4,000 to furnish the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank was properly when occasion requires. But the bulk looked upon us the safest possible investment of the money will not be spent until better both for business people and widows and orphans. Now, owing to the recent losses. Mr. KINGSMILL: Two half-years gode over | many of the latter were in the greatest distress and no dividend to the Shareholders; over it and many more were put to the greatest inconmillion dollars last to the Bank and now venience. They had said that hard times and the directors canction an outkey of £4,000 for the great depression of business accounted for Pier Company's property has been written furnishing the premises at Shanghail (Shame!) this; but he asked the directors, as men of I, Mrs. Ford; 2, Miss Ponte; 3 Mrs. Griffith. though Gargantas made every endeavour to Is it a fact that \$79,000 or any other and what feeling, to escape from the accusations which | 6 cumellia blooms, I. Mr. Nowrojee; 2, Mr. Tay- gain the second place. When the accusations which as the Refinery. Sundry Losses.—The sundry sum was offered for the purchase of the Hong. bad been made against them, with a certain for. 6 chrysanthennum blooms, 1, Fung Atm. reached, Banachie's rider was confident of suckong Pier and Godown Company's premises? amount of injustice, it was true, but they were 6 rose blooms, 1, Mrs. Whittall; 2, Mr. A. G. cess and kept looking back at the rider of Tallahama Chamber of Commerce, held on the 16th shareholders of the above Corporation was held the value of goods advanced on at some of the If so, why was not that offer accepted? . People outside accused some of the The Unareman: The highest bid made at members of the board of a desire for the Armagements have been made for the depar- directors, presided; and amongst those present when called upon. Many of the goods have limits which had been previously fixed by the to say one word offensive or personal, but it mano; 4, (special) Mr. Sassoon. 2 heads of Manils and Japan Ponies, that have never won ture of the Hoyal Marine Battalion on the lat were Messre. André, Heard, Belilion, Cor. since been realised and the losses are written directors by way of reserved Lidding. This was impossible for him to convey an idea of the losses are written directors by way of reserved Lidding. This was impossible for him to convey an idea of the losses are written directors by way of reserved Lidding. March. The French troops will embark on the des, Hippius, F. D. Sassoon; Haylar, Greig, off. These are the particulars of the anction cost suffering entailed on many families by the prethe Pier and Godown Co., Limited, on the sent state of affairs without using the language Mr. H. Dietie; 2, M. C. F. A. Sangeter; 3, Mr. whole nearly \$300,000, and the directors had be did. Now this presented an opportunity to Pyke. c carrots, 1, Mr. A. G. Romano; 2, Mr. fixed their limit at a figure which they had directors to show their sympathy and share in C. F. A. Saugater; 3, Messra, Heard & Co. 6 the suffering which had been caused under their paranips, no prizes awarded. 2 cauliflowers, 1, Mr. KINGSMILL: le Mr. Maclean's inspec- direction, if not by their fault. They could say Mr. A. G. Romano; 2. Mr. H. Dickle; 3, Mr. tion to extend to the working the details and - We voluntarily, and by our own desire, but H. Holmes. 2 cubbages, I, Mouses. MacEwen & the accounts of the head office of the Bank here not without the suggestion being giving at a Co.; 2 I am Yun; S. Mr. Sassoon, 2 lettroe. in Hongkong, as well as, and in the same public meeting, give up a moiety of our re- cos, l, Mr. Nowrojes; 2, Mr. A. G. Bomano. muneration to be estried for the benefit of lettuce cabbage, l. Mr. O. F. A. Sangater; these parties" (applause). Many of those Mr. KINGSMILL: Is Mr. Maclean's report, present had lived in the Colony during the or the substance thereof, to be communicated to reign of the merchant princes, when the the shareholders, or to any select number or | enormous profits made in morountile trancommittee of shareholders as representing the sactions ounbled them to exercise unbounded French, I, Mr. E. Sharp; 2, Mr. Nowrejee; 3, liberality. No one could look back to those The OHARMANT The report will be laid times but with regret; but they had now come for Tacle 44,000. | Some iron pillars, &c., were or before the directors, who will communicate its to a time when it was necessary to enforce storn coonomy. This applied to all around

depressed condition of the Bank that the

be put at that meeting, as the deed of vettlemeeting sceepted Mr. May's resolution, it would left to the directors themselves (cries of

Mr. May said he desired to keep to the form but the deed of settlement certainly appeared to him to give the power to any general meet-The CHAIRMAN : It is so contemplated. The ling to alter the remuneration of directors. amount at which such remuneration will be The CHAIRMAN then suggested that the appearance of the sky did not improve as rear. Alexie and Monitor kept their places

Mr. MAY said be placed much reliance in the The CHAIRMAN said he could only repeat

Mr. May Ab-b-b (laughter). Mr. MAT said his resolution, had reference to the luture, not to the pasts

The CHAIBMAN said be did not think so was scarcely worth while. Mr. May's motion, for I was prepared Mr. Mar maked it the Chairman decided that

the question could not be discussed. The CHAIRMAN said he had gone by the sion. To what extent the weather was not supposed to tell the shareholders what they different coast ports and Shanghai were were to do: Everyone of them had a copy of protty fairly represented in the conthe doed and could read it for themselves Mr. Russent said he only asked for information, as it was important as regarded future

notice ought to have been given. Mr. Kingemill cook, Col. Phillipps, R.A., and Baron de sa and Rouble were neck and neck. Ou reach. had done so with his questions.

Mr Kingsmill said he had, but it was not Ryrie and Mr M. W. Boyd officiated first and hispitor second, and when the village necessary, he thought. He saw nothing in the association against Mr. May's absence of Mr. Herbert St. L. Magnisc second to be a toss up between them, but ominion of the Bank's counsel.

boossion that meeting had nothing whatever to cured, and the intervals between the races The CHATRMAN: Very well. I will not state Captain BERWARD asked if the romunera tion was to be reduced.

The CHAIRMAN ! I have suggested that the matter be left to the directure. Captain BRENARD : But we do not like the coority. We are like the lawyer and Mrs. ovents :--Bardell. I twink there is a great want of delicacy in eavilling at each a resolution. If you feel that you have done your duty you are The CHAIRMAN : If the meeting thinks that

Captain BERNAED again repeated that they seemed to be cavilling about the resolution. When people bud lost so much it was only fair that the directors should or content with balf. remuneration.

The OMAIRMAN . II. Captuin Bernand does not withdraw that personal remark, my resignation is before the shareholders. Mr. Ander: And mine is before the share- Tallapoosa third, and Zero about an equal bolders too.

Mr. MAY said Cuptain Bernard was labouring under sime excitement as to losses he sustained. He (Mr. May) bad the firmest redirectors in conducting the affairs of the Bank. to their remmeration being reduced one bulf. The CHAIRMAN said he was perfectly willing

Captuin BERNARD: That is sout I want you

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. The annual local exhibition of flowers and vogetables was held in the Public Gurdens on the 19th and 20th ultimo. The show was, in must repects, an improvement on those of preording years. The specimens were arranged in a large open matabed along one of the Garden kong? If so, what is the amount so granted? except \$268,507, all the writing off had terraces, a decidedly better plan both for the comfort and convenience of visitors and the and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond display of exhibits than that adopted last year. The supporting beams along the front of the shed were neatly festooned, and a number of fligs were displayed on the mof, adding considerably to the general appearance of the whole. The displays of camelias and chrysanthemums were not, bowever, quite up to the mark. In the Vegetable section the entries were more numerous than last year, and this is a satisfactory proof that the Chinese are taking more interest in rearing specimens. There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen on both days. The Band of the 80th Regiment played a good selection of airs during the show. The judges were :- Hos. C. C. Smith, Mr. Hayllar, Q. C., Dr. Dode, Messrs. N. J. Ede, J.

foliage plants, 1, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mrs. Whit- | Cherokee kept his position well, and won by at tall; 3, Mrs. Bramston. 3 plants in flower, 1, least a length. Pionser was a bad third. The Captain Stone; 2, Mr. Hayllar. Specimen others followed at some distance. Time-3m. Taylor: 3, Mr. A. G. Bomano. Specimen fine | The rider, of Pantagruel claimed a foul foliage plant, I. Mrs. Bramston; 2, Mr. Forbes. | against the winner, but the claim was disal-Mow Four. S roses, I. Mr. A. G. Romano: 2. Mr. E. Sharp. Specimen rose, 1, Mr. A. G. Bosesno; 2, Mr. Noronba. 8 pots sumunla, 1, Mr. E. Suarp | 2, Mrs. Bramuton. 3 uzaleas. , Mr. Taylor, (only one uzalea exhibited.) Best dahlia, L. Mr. A. G. Romano; 2, Zetland Lodge; 3 gerauiums, 1. Mrs. Alexander : 2. Mrs. Whittall. Best goranium, I, Mra. Whittall; 2, Mr. H. Diakie. CUT FLOWERS .- Hand bouquet. 1. Mrs. Whit-

tall ; 2, Mr. Holmes. Dinner table decorations. VEGETABLES. -6 kinds of vegetables, 1, Mr. bad third. Time-im, 58sec.

Mr. H. Diokie. I dish of parsiey, I, Mr. Sharp: 2. Osptain Thomsett, 3. Fung Atai 50 pods of peas, 1, Messrs. Heard & Co.: 2 Mr. Forbes; 3, Mr. Squires. 50 pode of beaus, Mrs. Whittnil. 12 potators, 1, Mr. A. G. Romano: 2, Mrs. Whittall: 3, Mr. Noronha 6 turnipe, 1, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mr. Ede; 8, Mr. Squires. Any other vegetable, I. Fung Atal; 2. Mr. H. Dickie ; 3. Mesers, MacEwen & Co.: 20 radiabee, turnip rooted : 1. Mr. E. Sbarp : 2. Mr. M. Toucochy; 3. Fung Akow. 20 radishes. long ; 1, Mr. H. Dickie ; Mr. M. S. Tonnochy ; 3, Lum Yun. 6 kobi rabi, 1, Mr. Ede: Mr. M. Sharp; S. Messre. Heard & Co. 50 pode kidn y beaue, 1, Capt. Thomsett. eavoys, 1, Lum Ynn; 2, Fung Atai ; 8, Messra. MacEwen & Co. 50 Bruseds sprouts, 1. Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mr. O. P. A. Sangster; S. Mr. A. G. Bomano. 6 tomaloes, I. Mr. quires : 2, Mr.

THE HONGHONG RACES. The annual races were commenced on the 25th ult. For the thorough enjoyment of all at this time, but Chance was entirely out. When outdoor sports fine weather, it must be admit- the Black Rock was passed on the second ted, is an essential requisite. The morn- round, Alexa was leading, with Monitor second, ing did not promise great things, and the and soon afterwards Royalist was far in the gloom, but, though thick and threatening, no rain, fortunately, fell to mar the proceedings good third. Time-im. 48sec. of the day. Sunshades and umbreiles were at a discount, for the sun obstinately refused many of those present wore their overconts; of one Race at this meeting 71ba. extra, and of The attendance of the ladies on the Grand The CHATRMAN said the resolution had taken | Stand was somewhat smaller than usual, but considering the overcast and cheerless state of the weather, this was not much to be won-The CHAIRMAN seked if Mr. May thought dered at. The first day, too, is not the vernor being among them. We noticed, almost a certainty if everything went well. among others present Major-General Col. After a couple of false starts, the ponies got off bourne, C.B., Sir Brooke Robertson, R.O.B., pretty fairly. Cherokee got well away. Before Sir John Smale, Mr. Justice Snowden, &c. A the Black Book was resched, however, Pantafair number of military and naval officers were gruel was leading by about a neck and a balf. lalso on the Grand Stand. The attendance Silver second. On passing the village, however, altogether compared unfavourably with that Pantagrool again shot ahead, and was followed of last year. The entries for the different by Cherokee. A good race ensued down the it events were not so numerous either, the stag- straight, and Pantagrael won easily by nearly mant condition of trade in the colony no two lengths. A bad third, Time-m. 38 sec. Mr. Barrios I regret it is not legal to put doubt having some induence even on its amusements. A good deal of the anima- presented,-for China, Manila and Japan tion which has characterised former meet. Ponies Weight for inches. Entrance 310. ings was certainly wanting on this occa. Two miles, course of spectators. The Band of H.M. 80th Regiment was present, and its perform-

Mr. HATLLER said no thought two days' The Hon. J. Whittall, the Hon. H. Low- sepond. On passing the Black Rock, Tallapoo-The CHAIRMAN said he was relying on the wood as elerated the course. The ar- Round kept well up, and came in easily by a rangements were throughout very satisfactionath and a ball. A bad third, Time -4 m. Mr. Kingsmill and that on the present tory no unpleasant or annoying hitches oc. 37 acc.

not prolonged unnaconsavily. They were commenced with tolerable punctuality, and great interest was shown in the results. Most of the events were protty closely contosted, and some very good races were made. On the whole, however, fewer horses were run for the different events than last year. We give below the details of the various

WIRST DAY. 1.-THE WONG NEI CHONG STAKES, for Ohina, Manila and Japan Ponice. Weight for nches. Entrance 35 cach, with 375 from the

Fund. Half a mile. Mr. Pyo's Coronet Het. 416 ..... Mr. Fohkien's Bengchis 11st. 11b......

Mr. St. Leger's Zero Hat. 11b...... Mr. Paul's Tallapassa 11st. 815 ........ Coronet and Tallapooss' were the favourites. It was believed that if Coronet got the start it

would be difficult to pass him, and the supposition turned out correct. A good start was made. Coronet led, followed by Benachie, with distance behind, This order was maintained for a short time, but on turning the corner at the straight Benachie came up slightly. He falled, however, to get ahead of his antagonist. by only a neck. Zero managed to distance Fallapousa before getting home, and passed the winning post a bad third. Time-Im. leec. 2.—ASHLEY CUP, presented by Mr. Sassoon, value \$150, for China, Manila and Japan Ponica.

Entrance 35. Weight for inches. One mile. Mr. Fonkien's Rouble, 10at 12lb..... 1 Mr. Paul's Schoolcraft, 10st 12lb...... 2 

A very good start was effected. When passiz the Grand Stand the first time, Recruit was cading. On making the sweep, Rouble shot to the front, followed closely by Schoolcraft. When the turn was reached they were about neck and neck, in which position they pussed the Black Rock. Before the next turn was made Rouble had taken the first position, but down the straight it was evident that Ronole who had been the favourite, would come in first. He won easily by two lengths. Chance tried hard to pass Schoolcraft, but it was no use, although the former came in a good third. Recruit was nowberc. Time-2m. 14860.

3.—The Hongkong Derby, Sweepstakes of 820 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for lat Ponv. fide Griffine at duto of entry. First Pony, 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent; Third, 10 per

cent. Weight 10st, 7ths. On s-mile-und-a-balf Mr. Sydney's Oherokee..... Mr. Pye's Pantagruel ......2 Mr. Mariborough's Pioneer. Mr. Waxem's Tarantula ...... 0 Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver ......0 Mr. Herbert's Zepbyr ...... 0 This was a large field, but nevertheless a fair

start was obtained. Cherokee at once made to the front, a position which he kept to the last. Tarantola took the second place, which he managed to maintain nearly three parts of the distance. They passed the Grand Stand almost and Zephyr, who were considerably to the rear. On the last round Tarautula gave place to PLANTS IN POTS .- 6 Flowering and fine Pantagrael. Coming down the straight;

4.—THE GARRISON CUP, value \$200,—preented,-for China, Manile and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Four Ponies from opposing Stables to start or no Bace. Winner of the Ashley Oup, 71bs, extra. Entrance \$10. Once round. Mr. Paul's Tallapoosa, 11st, 1lb ..............2 

Mr. St. Leger's Zero, 11st, 11b.....0 The first start made was a false one, but on the second attempt the ponies got off well together. Bonachie, who was the favourite and had the rail, at once made to the front, closely followed by Tallapoosa, Garganton was some little distance behind, and Zero was still farther 1. Mrs. E. Sharp; 2, Mrs. C. C. Smith; (Special) | back. This order was maintained all the way.

H. Dickie: 2, Mr. Noronha: 3, Mr. A. U. Ro. 5,-THE CLUB CUP, value \$150, for China,

Mr. Biduey's Cherokee, 10st. 12lb Mr. Deacun's Bar Silver, 10st. 9lb..........0 Mr. Forbes's Buddha, 10st, 12lb..... Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer, 11st. 4tb ......0

A good start was made. Oberokee of cours was the favourite. For some time after getting away, Cherokee, Panurye, and Tarantula kept well together. Before the straight was reached, however, they parted and came down in the order that they passed the winning post, Cherokee winning hands down by three lengths. Tarantala was a bad third. Best beaten off. Time-

6.- THE FOOCHOW CUP, value \$200,-presepted by the Foodhow Community, -for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance 35. Two miles. Mr. Jediar's Alexis, 11st. 4lb ......

Mr. Waxem's Monitor, 11st, 11b...... 2 Mr. Fohrien's Onprice, 10st. 9lb. ..... 3 Mr. Lind's Royalist, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Caledonia a Chance, 10st. 12lb...... Mr. Appfield's Dollar, List lib. ..... 0 Mr. Paul's Marathon, 10st. 12lb....... Mr. Kushan's Fei Yuen, Hat. Hb....

This was the best race of the day. A very good start was made. On passing the Grand Stand the first time. Royalist was leading and promised well, although going rather fast. Dolar wasaccondand Alexis was third when the Black Rock was reached. Monitor was going well

1.—THE SCURET STAKES, for China, Manile and Japan Ponies, being bond fide Griffina at the date of Entry. Weight for inches. Winners two Races 10lbs. extra. Entrance \$5, with \$100 from the Fund. Three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Pye's Pantagroel, 11st. 11b....... 1 Mr. Sydney a Cherokes, 10st. 12lb Mr. Warem's Tarantala, I lat. 116 ....... 8 Mr. Prior's Lardy Dardy, 10st. 12lb. ... 0

Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver, 10at. 91b ...... 0 Ulierokee was undoubtedly the favourite for A little farther on Tarantala was first and Bar

2.—THE GERMAN OUP, value 100 guineas.—

Mr. Fobkien's Rouble, 10at. 1210...... Mr. Paul's Tullapuosa, list. 116..........3 Mr. Pye's Recruit, 11st 11b..................................0 

This was the principal race of the meeting. and was well contested. At the start Rouble mentings. Personally be agreed with the ances served materially to enliven the pro- got in front, but when the Grand Stand was passed Taliapoosa was leading, with Mouitor

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was reached Coronot was leading. He was well ahead at the Black Rock. It was then seen that there was no chance for Caprice, who was considerably in the renr. Schoolcraft the start was perhaps as good as it would be was third and Tally-Ho second. As the under the circumstances. At the turn Chance village was passed, the race seemed to was leading but was collared and passed by lie between Coronet and Tally Ho, but coming Royalist before the Rock was reached. Gardown the straight. Schoolcraft quite unex- gentua and Tallapoors then struck out and got pectedly came to the front, and after a capital into their places, which they kept throughout. race came in first by a head. His victory was Royalist won by two lengths. A good third. TWEEDS. undoubtedly owing to his rider. Good third, Time-2 m. 5 sec. Time-1 m. 59} sec.

4.—THE LUBITANO CUP, value \$150, for Ohina, Manile and Japan Ponies. Winners at MATCH BETWEEN BENICHTE AND ROUBLE. this Meeting excluded. Weight for inches. -The sport commenced with a private match Pravious non-starters to carry 12st. Entrance between Benachie and Rouble, and resulted 35. One-mile and three-quarters.

Mr. Pye's Panurge, 10st. 12lb................................1 Mr. Caledonin's Change, 10st. 12lb .........2 Mr. Paul's Marathon, 10st. 12lb......3 Mr. Lind's Royalist, 10st. 12lb,......0 Mr. Fohkien's Caprice, 10st, 9lb.......0 Mr. Fohkien's Souvenir, 11st. 4lb.......... Mr. St. Leger's Zero, 11st. 11b......0

Mr. Annfield's Ooline, Het. 11b. ..........0

Mr. Kushan's Fel Yuen, 11st. 11b ........0 This was the largest field of the day. Sonvenir seemed to be the favourite, and it was conjectured he would win if he ran stendily. A fair start was made. Chance leading off, with Souvenir behind. Panurge was second and Fei Ynen third. Before the Black Hock was reached, Souvenir got well up. When passing the Grand Stand, Chance was still leading, and Panurge had managed to reach the second place. On the second round, Souvenir seemed to make some bead way, but failed to keep a place. At the Rock, Panarge bad passed Chance and there was no doubt then that the race lay between them. They took the straight wonderfully near each other, but Panurge maintained the lead and won easily, by two lengths, ponies kept well together the first round, when a bad third. Time-4 m. 6 sec.

5 .- THE CELESTIAL CUP. value \$150, for all bond fide Griffins at the date of Entry. Weight for inches, Winner of the Hongkong Derby, 7lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. One mile and

Mr. Sydney's Cherokee, 10st, 12lb.......... Mr. Pye's Pantagruel, 11st, 11b...... 2 Mr. Warem's Tarantula, 11st, 11b....... Mr Prior's Lardy Dardy, 10st, 1215 ...... Mr. Deacon's Har Silver, 10st. 915...... 0 Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer, 11st, 4ib ..... 0 A very bad start was obtained. Tarantula got off first, with the others pretty well behind Bar Silver being for in the rear. When bal way, Cherokes made to the front, and was for a short time closely followed by Pantagruel As the straight was reached however, he distanced Pantagruel by a long way and won casily by half a distance. Half a length between

see and and third. Time-2 m. 52 sec. 6.-THE WELTER STAKES of 85 each, with \$100 from the Fund, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight 12st. Half-u-mils.

Mr. Pye's Coronet...... 1 Mr. Fohkien's Benachie...... 2 Mr. Paul's Schoolcraft...... Coronet got a good start, followed closely by Benachie, Schoolcraft being at least a length

behind. This position was kept pretty much throughout. Coming down the straight, School craft seemed to make a spurt to the front, but he failed to overtake his competitors. Corone won easily by two lengths and a half. Bad third. Time-1 m. Fa sec. THIRD DAY. I.—The Subscription Challenge Cup.—

presented, value 100 Gnineas, for China Ponies, the bond fide property of Hougkong and Canton residents of not less than six months im mediately previous to dute of Entry. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies, the bond fide property of the same Owner. Two 

Mr. Paul's Marathon, 10st. 12b............3 Mr. Annfield's Dollar, 11st. 1lb......0 Mr. St. Leger's Zero, 11st. 11b..... Monitor was the favourite. At the start

Dollar led off with Chance second. Before the Black Rock was reached, on the first round, Oberokee was leading, Monitor being next the The ponice passed the Stand the second time in pretty close order, Zero, Cherokee, and Monitor being neck and neck. Monitor and Cherokee were leading at the Rock, with Zero still third. All hopes of Monitor were not given up till the posies were opposite the village when Cherokee shot far shead and won easily by three lengths. A neck between second and third, Time 4 m. 56 sec.

2.—THE LADIES' PURSE,—for China, Manile and Japan Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards. Entrance for Ponies accepting \$5. Once round.

Mr. Fobkien's Benachie.....1 Mr. Jediar's Alexis. Mr. Mariborough's Pioneer ......0

At the start Henachie was somewhat in the rear but soon made to the front. After th course bud been bulf traversed, it was seen that the race lay between Benachie and Tarantula Coming down the straight, the former was first by a long way, and won hands down by four lengths . Time-2 m. 7 sec. At the close of the race, Mr. Gore Bouth, of Shanghai, who rode the winner, was presented with the Ladies' Purse by Mrs. Deane.

3. THE CANTON CUP, value \$200, for al Ponies. Winners at this Meeting excluded Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Tircee-

quarters of a-mile. Mr. Kushan's Orractacus, 10st. 1215..... Mr. Pye's Gargantas, Hat. 1b. ..... 3

Mr. Fohkieu's Caprice, 10st, 9lb....... Mr. Fobkien's Prince Charlis, 10st. 12lb... 0 Mr. Caledonia's Chance, 10st. 121b...... Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver, 10st. 9tb ...... Mr. Robison's Maron Glace, 10st. 121b... 0 This was a large field, but nevertheless the ponies got well away together. Boyalist-shot into the first place. A splendid race ensued down the straight Caractacus winning by a

length. There was a head between second aud third. A capital race. Time-1 m. 424 sec. 4-THE KE-CHONG CUP, value \$200,-presented,-for Chins, Manile and Japan Ponics, Weight for inches. Three Ponies from bold Ada opposing Stables to start or no Race, From the Black Rock twice round and in.

Mr. Fobkien's Bouble, 10st. 12lb....... Mr. Paul'a Tallaposes, Het. 11b.... Mr. Fohkien's Caprice, 10st, 91b........ Mr. Waxem's Monitor, 11st. 11b.......0

Mr. Pyo's Pantagrael, Hist. lib .........0 Soon after the start Fel Yuen got into the This order was maintained whom the Grand way round. As the Black Rock was reached. Tallapoons made some way, but failed to keep his position, or to interfere with the order as above. A splendid race home ensued, Fei Ynen, who had been a little behind, coming up beauti-

fully, and winning by a sbort length. Half a length between second and third, Time-5 m. 274 sec. 5.-THE STAND PLATE. - A Steeple Chase for China, Munita and Japan Ponice. Weight in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast and forwarded to Onloutes by the RARLIEST liet. Three Ponies from opposing stables to economy of space, achieving a clearness not opportunity. start or no Race. Entrance. \$5, with \$100 previously attained, and dispensing with those

from the Fund. From the two mile post twice vast margins and vacant spaces which have round and in. This race was postponed till Monday after-

6.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A forced Entry for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. winners at this Meeting; optional to beaten Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$20. with \$100 from the Fund. One-mile and a-half Mr. Fobkien's Benuchie

Mr. Bidney's Oberoken ..... 2 Mr. Pye a Panurge ...... 0 At thestart Benechie led followed by Cherokee. Panurge soon lost ground, and continued to do eo. Benachie and Cherckee passed the Grand Stand together the first time, and kept together all the way round till passing the village, when the former assumed the lead, and walked in by air lengthe. Third pony heaten off. Time-8 m. 381 sec.

3.—THE VALLEY STAKES, of \$100 with \$10 7.—THE CONSCLATION STAKES, for all beaten Mr. Lind's Royalist. Mr. Pye's Gargantus Mr. Paul's Tallupoons. Mr. Calodonia's Chance.

Mr. Waxem's Turantula

Mr. Marlborough's Piuncer. Mr. Annfield's Dollar Mr. Robison's Maron Glace..... 0 This was the largest field of the meeting, and LOONS

FOURTH DAY (MONDAY.)

Benachie ...... Rouble Rouble seemed to have the start, but th ponies kept well together the first round. When ascending the alone hear the Black Rock Benaohie took the lend, and before the village was reached had shot right away. He won by two guaranteed.

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and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 11th March, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted antil 5 P.M. on the 10th March. Letters for Registration will be received antil 10 A.M. on the 11th March.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 18.5.

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